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Here Is The First Message From Koritza Since Its Fall

HOW THE CITY'S POPULACE WELCOMED GREEK FORCES

Anti-Fascist Italians Stage Demonstration

Special to the "Telegraph"

KORITZA, NOV. 22 (UP).—THIS IS THE FIRST MESSAGE TO BE SENT OUT OF KORITZA SINCE ITS CAPTURE BY THE GREEKS. TO-DAY THE "UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT WATCHED A DELEGATION OF KORITZA'S CIVIL AUTHORITIES, CARRYING A WHITE FLAG MET BY A DETACHMENT OF GREEK EVZENES WHO ESCORTED THEM TO THE GREEK FIELD HEADQUARTERS.

The city's Albanian Mayor formally requested the Greek forces to enter the city where they found many streets in the Moslem quarter completely gutted.

The populace were overjoyed as they have been practically starving since the Greek started their siege of the city.

As Greek infantry completed the occupation of Koritza, Greek cavalry, supported by armoured cars, pursued the retreating Italians in a northerly direction.

Great quantities of war materials have been captured in the vicinity of Koritza and in the city itself.

PRISONERS OF WAR DELIGHTED

Special to the "Telegraph"

ATHENS, Nov. 22 (UP).—Thousands of Italian prisoners on the outskirts of Athens were informed, of the fall of Koritza to-day.

It is known that a French ship repatriating Frenchmen from Britain to Marseilles may call at Gibraltar but it is added that this vessel is not a warship and could scarcely have given rise to the erroneous report.

No French Warships At Gibraltar

ATHENS, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Thousands of Italian prisoners on the outskirts of Athens were informed, of the fall of Koritza to-day.

There was a spontaneous demonstration by anti-Fascist Italians, who started singing "Bandera Rossa," while Fascists who intervened were roughly handled.

10-Mile Penetration

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Nov. 22 (UP).—The announcement of the evacuation of Koritza—and the withdrawal of the Italian defence line to the west of the city indicates that the Greeks have penetrated into Albania at least 10 miles.

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Fires and Explosions

CORFU, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Many fires and explosions were observed from here to-day and last night on the Greek mainland opposite.

Lights were also observed during the night moving northwards towards the Albanian port of Santi Quaranta, where large numbers of Italian troops and supplies were originally disembarked for the war against Greece.

It is believed that retreating Italian troops were destroying ammunition dumps and roads.

Greek Strategy

London, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—All advances, said a Greek military spokesman to-day, will be made in accordance with a pre-determined plan and Greek forces will not be allowed to be drawn out in certain sectors by the fleeing enemy.

The taking of towns and positions to create a good impression and for the sake of good news is of secondary importance.

The Greek Minister of National Security said to-day that in their retreats in this sector the Italians are burning villages behind them. They have shot a number of leading citizens in various towns and have taken many others with them as hostages.

Tonic Effect of Victory

CAIRO, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—The victory of the Greek army has had a tonic effect on the whole population of Cairo, while the Greek population both here and in Alexandria are filled with joy.

Inns and restaurants were to-day full of Greeks, rejoicing, rubbing shoulders with British soldiers and sailors, in toasting "our gallant comrades in the Greek Army."

Friends and relatives were to-day making small contributions to the Red Cross Fund.

Mr. Douglas H. C. Taylor has resumed his appointment as clerk to the Board of Review under the War Revenue Ordinance, with effect from November 10.

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DOVER IS HEAVILY SHELLED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 22 (UP).—The German long range guns on the French coast shelled the Dover area this afternoon. The bombardment began at 2.30 p.m. and is still continuing a half hour later.

The shells are falling frequently. There is brilliant sun-shine, but mist limits the visibility in mid-channel.

No casualties or damage were reported during a lull in the bombardment.

Heavy explosions are heard in the direction of France and it is believed that R.A.F. planes are bombing the gun emplacements.

Berlin's Story

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (UP).—The official news-agency reports that the German long range guns this afternoon heavily shelled "military objectives southeast of London."

Italy Needs Help Against Greeks

Aggressor Humiliated

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—An editorial in the Finnish newspaper, "Arbeiter Blatt," says that Greece has resisted effectively and it is questionable whether Italy alone can effect a conquest.

German help must pass by Bulgaria or Yugoslavia. What will Turkey do? Even if it were possible to chase away the Turkish army from the Balkan mountain passes, what are the possibilities of forcing the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus?

Marshal Graziani's offensive is petering out in the Libyan desert sand. Hundreds of kilometres still remain before the Egyptian frontiers can be reached.

Malta stands on guard between Sicily and Libya, and though bombed hundreds of times, it is still an active base.

Laval In Paris

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—M. Pierre Laval, the French Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, arrived on a new visit to Paris to-day, accompanied by M. de Brinon, the Vichy envoy to German-occupied France, states the official German news agency.

Italian African Bases Raided With Success

CAIRO, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—During an attack on Beni-Suef, the control building was hit and a number of Italian aircraft on the ground are believed to have been severely damaged, states to-day's G.H.Q. communiqué.

At Ben Ghazi a Customs shed was hit and a bomb fell near three ships previously damaged, but the extent of the damage could not be fully observed.

Reconnaissance resulted in obtaining valuable data.

Low cloud prevented observation of the damage caused by raids on Gura and Massawa on November 20 front.

Treasury Tightens Currency Control

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—The Treasury, when granting permission to make any payment to a non-resident of Britain, is to make that permission conditional upon payment to be made to a blocked account with a banker authorised to hold such accounts.

The purpose of this regulation is to prevent trading in foreign currency of certain capital payments to non-residents.

A sum so paid to blocked accounts may be invested in securities specified in a list to be published by the Treasury, and interest on such securities will be dealt with in the same manner as other securities held by a non-resident.

Another new regulations call on companies set up outside the sterling area but under the effective control of persons inside the United Kingdom, to notify to the Bank of England any gold, specified foreign currencies or American and other specified securities that they may possess with a view to their being offered to the Treasury for same.

Technical Ownership

The object of this regulation is to secure the state resources in gold and foreign exchange which are at the disposal of persons in the United Kingdom but have hitherto escaped the regulations owing to their being technically owned by non-resident corporations.

Anti-aircraft batteries opened up at 7 p.m. and raiders appeared to approach the city from two directions. The AA. shells burst like starshells in a cloudy sky.

At 8.20 p.m. three formations of bombers passed over a town in the east Midlands heading south. They dropped flares drawing intense A.A. fire. At 8.10 p.m. raiders were over two Midland towns.

Radio Berlin went off the air at 7.10 p.m. indicating that the Royal Air Force may be en route to the German capital.

Enemy planes were reported over Liverpool at 7.30 p.m.

Night Raids On Britain

6.30 p.m. Alarm For London

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

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1.45 A "Swing" Programme with Maxine Sullivan.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Bach Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra, and Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

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11.00 London Relay—Talk: "In My Opinion".

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11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Services from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in D Major, Op. 28, Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

12.37 Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

12.45 Pop—Suite Orientale.

Grand Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the B.B.C.—Wireless—Military Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Russian Programme.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 De Groot and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay of a Recital by the Choir of St. Joseph's Church.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.30 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.33 Studio—Talk by Sir Shenton Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements.

9.45 Alfredo Campoli (Violin) and Louis Krausse (Piano).

10.00 Corelli—Concerto Grossso In G Minor ("Christian Concerto").

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

10.30 Close Down.

The Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Warden will be inspected by H.E. the Acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton, at the Hongkong Football Club ground on Sunday, December 22, at 10 a.m.

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The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 7th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 28th November with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy Farm, East Point. Rinks will be selected on 2nd December and published the following day.

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England alone produces more than 60,000,000 rabbit skins annually worth over £1,000,000, and the value is going up.

Australia (since France capitulated and went out of the market) is the only other great rabbit-producing country, so the United Kingdom has now the monopoly of the trade.

Sir Cecil Weir said the export of rabbit skins and hatters' felt increased by 38 per cent. in June and another 27 per cent. in July.

The Americans, who formerly bought largely from France, are now buying more from us.

How Popular Welcomed Greeks

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thanksgiving services will be held for the fall of Koritz.

In Complete Occupation

KORCA, via ATHENS, Nov. 22 (UP)—The whole Koritz sector is now reported to be in the hands of the Greeks, while one detachment of cavalry pursued the Italians northward.

Another detachment penetrated and occupied the gorge dividing the Morova heights, completely cutting off the mountain, where the remaining defenders are reported to have surrendered, leaving the entire Koritz sector to the Greeks.

Key Post Group

Mr. William O'Neill has been reassigned from the Combinant Group to the Key-Posts Group in the Hong Kong Defence Reserve.

THE HAT TRICK—NEW STYLE

One North London policeman performed a new kind of hat trick when called to deal with an incendiary bomb.

The bomb was burning fiercely and there was no appliance to extinguish it. The policeman ran to a nearby pond, filled his helmet with water and put the bomb in it.

Old clothes of all descriptions are badly needed for men, women and children in the bombed areas in Britain. Such gifts will be received by the B.W.O.F., c/o Government House, during office hours, Monday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., allowing for a lunch interval, and Saturday from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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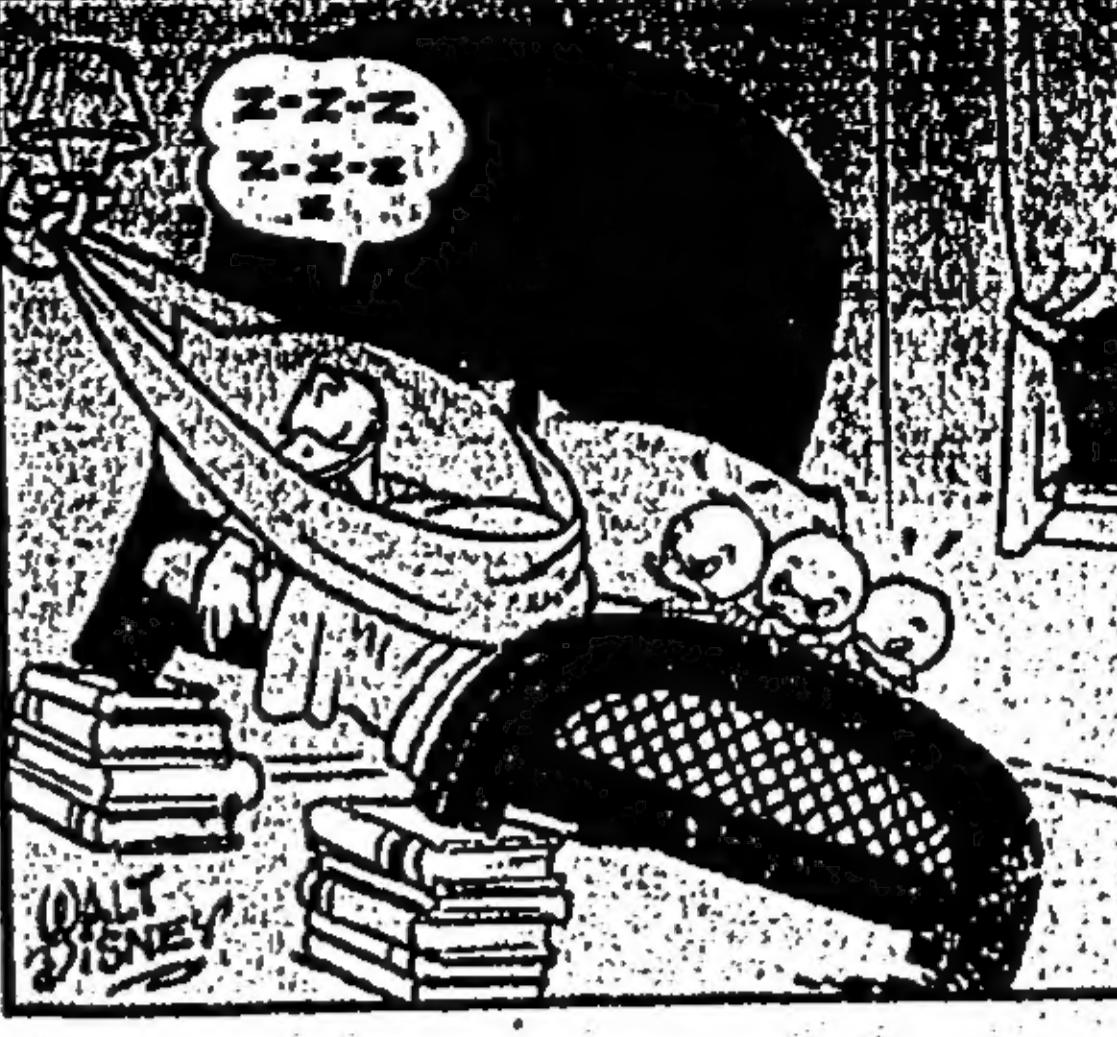
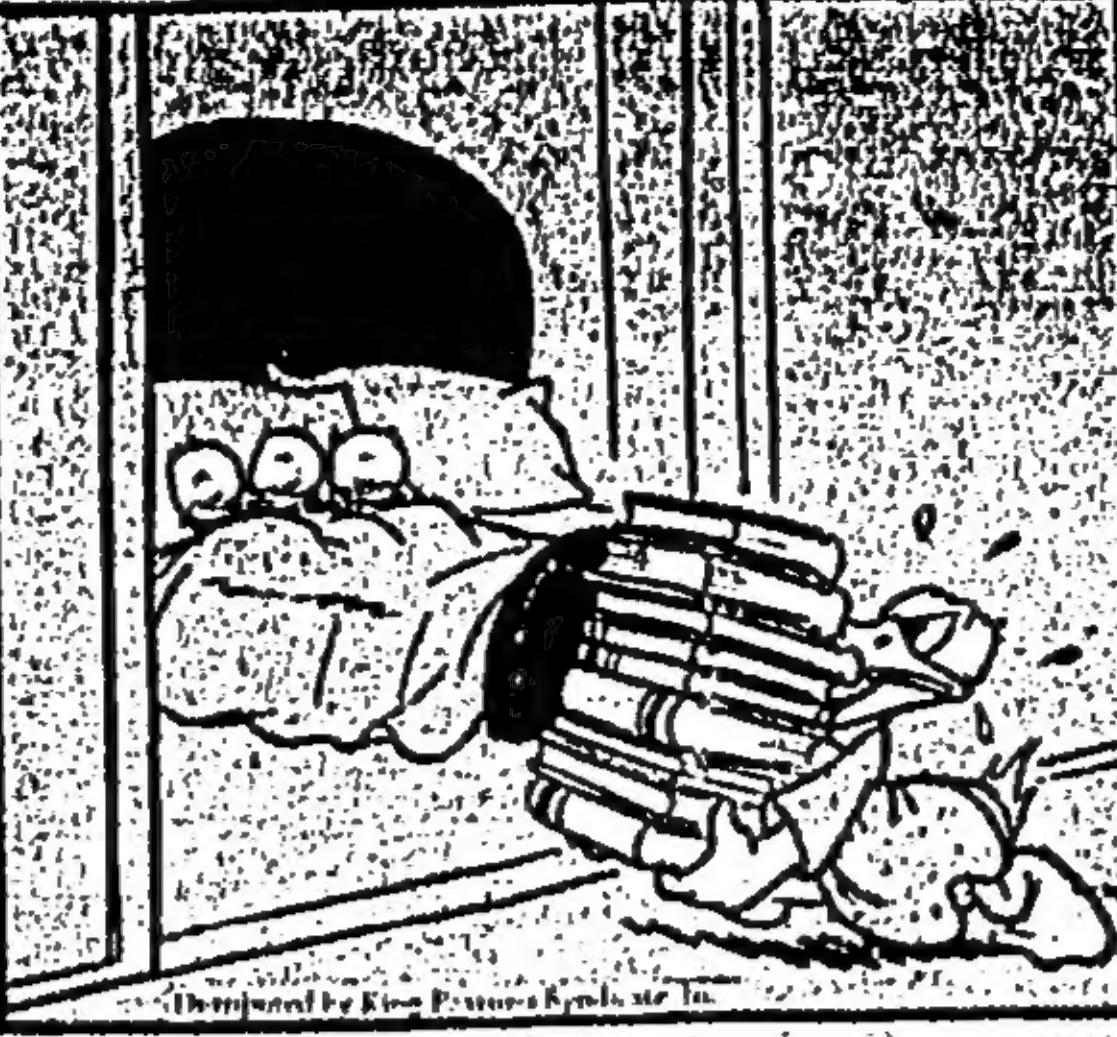
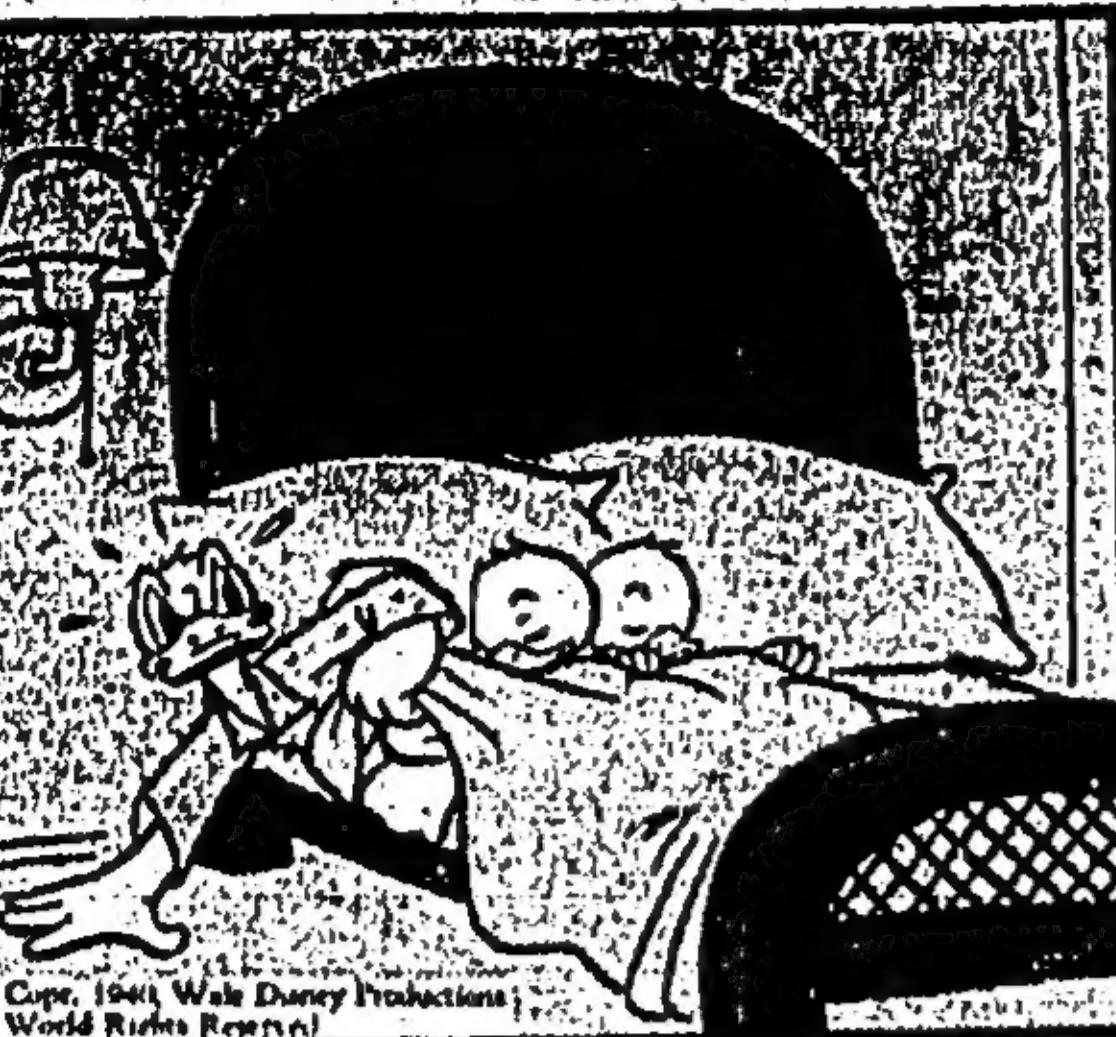
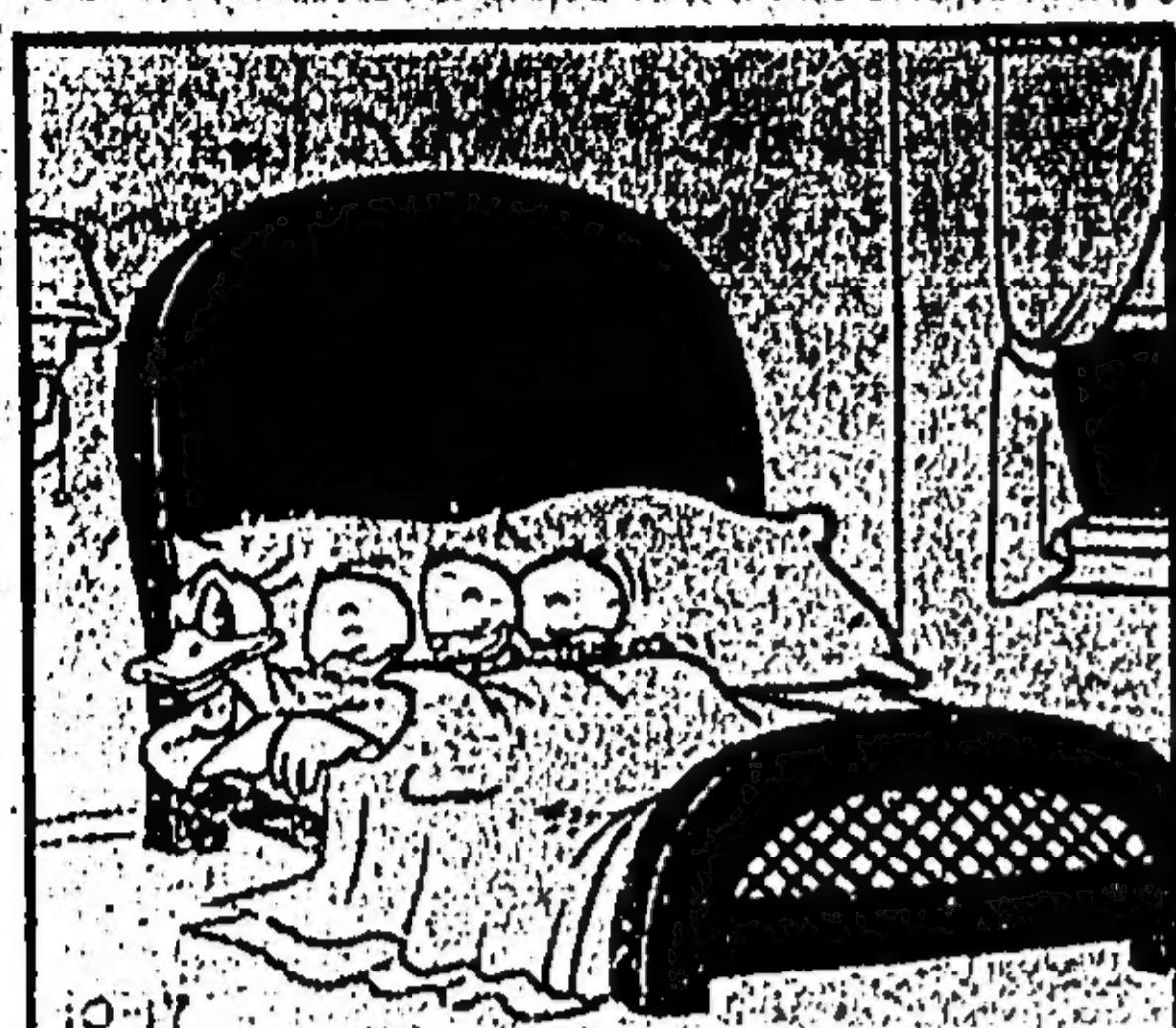
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CURRENT COMMENT

By "Scrutineer"

There is a French saying that even from the misfortunes of our friends we derive secret pleasure, and it is certain this is so with Hitler.

The disaster which the Italians have suffered at the hands of the Greeks removes Mussolini as a competitor for the dictatorship of Europe. It also throws into relief the achievements of the Germans in their blitzkrieg against Poland and France, and presents a contrast too striking for the Italians to miss. It means that Hitler has got Mussolini just exactly where he wants him, for the two recent speeches of the Duce reveal not his confidence but his fear.

It is extraordinary that on the eve of a great battle for Egypt he should inform his soldiers that they are going to fight against an extremely powerful British force composed of the finest British regiments. The Italians are not likely to be heartened by such a tribute to their enemy, especially, when expressed by their own leader, who is never wrong.

Then Graziani is going to attempt something which has never before been tried, namely, the invasion of Egypt from the west. Here again there is the apology beforehand for anticipated failure. In comparison with Henry V's speech before Harfleur, it sounds like a funeral oration before the battle starts.

BLACK WEEK FOR MUSSOLINI

It has certainly been a black week for Italy, whatever else happens in the future. But Mussolini is still necessary to Germany and cannot be left unaided, since the collapse of the Italians would mean the withdrawal of their forces from the Mediterranean and would give freedom to the British fleet to pursue its task more effectively elsewhere. It is likely then that Germany will send an ultimatum to Greece demanding that she come to terms with Italy and exclude British forces from her shores. Greek refusal would then involve a attack through Bulgaria or Yugoslavia, for which Germany has her forces ready poised.

On the other hand Germany's hands are so dripping with the blood of her other victims, that she may hesitate to add to her guilt. That is why Italy was set for the role of conquering Greece. She had merely stabbed France in the back, not brutally ill-treated Poles, Czechs, Norwegians, Danes, and Frenchmen. Dutchmen and Belgians.

Hitler hoped to play the part of the architect of the new order in Europe and so win a name for his statesmanship and for his lofty intentions. The successful criminal usually tries to become a saint. The conference which is being held in Vienna is meant to show the world that Hitler's sole ambition is to restore order and get willing co-operation from the various states. He is a master of stagecraft, and so these conferences are accompanied by much ceremonial and are widely advertised. But the adherence of Hungary to the pact, even if it is done with great solemnity and a fanfare of trumpets, merely makes formal what has already been implicit for a long time.

Admiral Horthy has been in Hitler's pocket for the last five years. So it would be with Rumania. The states which do these things have no alternatives: they are already under the yoke. Most German armies are near or actually in occupation of their territories, and it is in fact which makes the conference rather ridiculous. Hitler knows nothing of co-operation, as the word is not in his vocabulary.

JAPANESE AT VIENNA

Japan is sending her representative Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Ambassador in Berlin, to this Vienna Conference. In other words, she is claiming to have a share, however meagre it may be, in fashioning the new order in Europe, while she tries to exclude every nation from performing a similar task in Asia. The new order in Europe has to have a Japanese ingredient to make it palatable, but the new order in Asia is to be a Japanese dish entirely. The world is certainly progressing.

COVETOUS EYES OF SPAIN

The visit of Senor Suñer to Berlin following so quickly upon that of Molotov is of more importance than their previous one, because, on this occasion he is Foreign Minister and not merely a representative of the Falangist party.

Spain is not only worried about Gibraltar; she wants a good stretch of French Morocco, and the problem is to persuade Hitler to help her. General Weygand has said he is yielding nothing of the French African possessions and that, therefore, he will fight if Spain attempts to enforce her claim.

The arrival of the French colonial army would have the cordial approval of de Gaullo and the disapproval of Mussolini, who has made what headway he has in Africa, and it is not much by being freed from the anxiety of French attack.

Spain thus finds that difficulties are greater than appeared. There is in Spain a great desire for expansion but there is also fear that in the present impoverished state of the nation it cannot be realised. Moreover, Spain is now beginning to make some profit out of the war, and the prospect of the loss of that trade is rather a serious matter. There are other aspects of the question too, the knowledge that an unsuccessful war would put an end to Franco, for the Republicans are still half the nation and the attitude of the United States has to be considered.

Altogether prudence is more likely to govern the final decision than rashness.

FREE FRANCE GAINING

It is difficult in these days, when so much is at stake and when the

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Walter C. Clark.

conditions in the world are such as to sadden the soul of man, to avoid, on the one hand, wishful thinking and, on the other, fearful thinking.

The result of Hitler's visit to Marshal Petain was designed to bring out the acceptance on the part of France of Hitler's demand for full co-operation, use of fleet, air bases, sea ports and other such things. It was to make us afraid. What has actually happened is the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, the forced migration of French citizens and a growing antagonism against Germany in France.

It may be wishful thinking but it is also becoming increasingly clear, that Free France under General de Gaulle is the real France, and not the Vichy Government under Marshal Petain and hope for revival centres now on the action of the French colonies. Obviously if Germany wins the war, France must yield up her colonial empire, Spain, Italy and Germany will share it. This fact is so obvious that one is astounded at the attitude of Vichy. France was a great nation, great in the full sense of the word. Of Western civilization she was the sure shield and main sword, but a tired hand has dropped the sword from its nerveless grasp, and a confused mind has nullified the shield. Nothing is so discreditable in French history as the trial of those statesmen and soldiers now in Rome who are charged not with inadequate defence but for making any defence of their country at all.

This phase, however, is passing and in spite of Hitler's blandishments the true spirit of France will emerge and link with the power of Britain will once more reassert itself. Not only is there the wish to have it so, but there is good reason to believe it will be so.

"TELEGRAPH" SATURDAY FEATURE

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

By John Blunt

According to an "Associated Press" despatch from London early in the week, Hitler is beginning to fumble with an olive branch. He has even gone so far, apparently, as to outline his peace terms, the first two conditions of which are:

- (1) The British Empire being undefeated and unconquered, to remain as it is; and—
- (2) Europe, being conquered by Germany, to be regarded as outside Britain's sphere of interest."

How very condescending! He at least admits that the British Empire is too much for him, and that it is undefeatable and unconquerable.

Hitler's attitude does not stack up very well with his bombastic utterances of not so many months ago; it is important however, to know that he is now forced to take notice of the writing on the wall.

The German morale must be sinking to a low ebb. In the first place, the people are awakening to the grim reality that their screaming, gestulating hero, who promised them world domination after he had exterminated the British Empire, has only brought to their country tremendous devastation and misery. Dozens of their ports, docks, factories, dumps, oil tanks, and all kinds of war equipment and impediments have been destroyed by the Royal Air Force, the Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Navy.

(Remember that the Germans were assured that the British Air Force could not reach Germany.) Not only does Hitler recognise the writing on the wall; so does every German, man, woman and child.

In the second place, German morale must be deteriorating because the conditions in that country hardly coincide with those which might be expected of a nation whose boast it was to bring the world to its feet within a few months. Germany's shipping has been driven from the seven seas; her losses in little naval warfare she has attempted have been great; submarine crews have left their bases never to return; thousands of men have gone down in transports; and above all this, the people at home have to tighten their belts and yet work harder for meagre monetary compensation. The liberty of the subject is unknown, and in its place is what is tantamount to universal slavery.

Let's think of England. Suffering as she is. Fighting as she is. She will not complain, but carry on until her skies are cleared of the foulness which Hitler has created. For our own part, we know that many women and children of Hongkong will never experience the horrors which our people are standing up to in the British Isles, and should it not be cause for thankfulness that our own folk are safe, and will be spared witnessing war's holocaust? Let's forget our own little troubles and help England and the Entente to triumph, for by all pulling together we shall hasten the dawn of peace.

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CHINESE TEAM IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH MIGHT BE IMPROVED UPON

Seven Players From Sing Tao: Faith In Ex-South China Men

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP—competed for annually between teams representing the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association—will be the main attraction during the week-end for soccer fans. The match will be played at Caroline Hill tomorrow at 3.45 p.m. To-date the results have been four wins each.

Of the Chinese team, no fewer than seven players are from Sing Tao, and it would seem that the Federation are placing their faith in the ex-South China players. Frankly, I would rather see some new blood in the line-up, what with the wealth of talent from the other Chinese teams.

No doubt Cheung Wing-choi is a custodian in a class by himself, but I do think that as far as the backs are concerned, one of the two South China backs, either Lee Kwok-kei or Tsang Chung-wan, deserves a place in that department. Although Hau Yung-sang has been playing

well of late, the same can be said of these two players.

In the intermediate line, Lau Hing-choy of South China could easily take over Leung Wing-chui's berth. The latter player does not strike me as being up to his old form as yet, and with Lau now playing at the top of his form, there is no reason why he should not have been included in the line up. As for Hau King-sing and Soong Ling-sing, these two players automatically played themselves into the team.

With Lee Wal-tong on the injured list, the forward line can hardly be bettered. The only improvement that one can suggest is in the outside right position, where Chung Yung-sum is not quite at home. I should much prefer to see Tang Kwong-sun there. Their capabilities are about equal, but the latter is in the pink of condition.

All in all, the selection is not quite so representative as it should be, but is capable of upholding the traditions of the Federation.

Well Balanced Side

The Football Association have picked a well-balanced side. Robinson in goal is the logical choice, and if he strikes his form, there is very little that can go past him. Leonard and Roughley are a pair of hard-kicking backs, and if they can come to an early understanding, they will have the Chinese attack properly covered.

Pope, Bright and Wilkinson constitute the middle trio. I should think that with Williamson in the pivotal position, where he usually acts as the third back, he would undoubtedly act as a deterrent to the close passing game of the Chinese.

In the forward line, they have a bustling trio of inside forwards in Hendy, Fowler and Howlett. Their methods may upset the Chinese equilibrium and may be the turning point in the game, which should produce some interesting football.

New Charging Rules

The amended charging rule, which was brought into play two seasons ago by the English Football Association, has finally been taken in hand by the local Association, as evidenced by a circular notice sent out to the various Clubs.

It reads:

"A player shall be penalised if he intentionally charges in a violent or dangerous manner or charges an opponent from behind unless the latter be obstructing. This is not intended to penalise all charging, it is permissible as long as in the opinion of Referee it is fair, and is safe, when the ball is within playing distance of the players concerned, and they are definitely attempting to play it."

To players, the circular has this advice to give:

"No player is therefore entitled to charge another in any part of the field, unless he himself is definitely attempting to play the ball and the ball is within playing distance. If you must charge an opponent be sure that your charge is a fair one and that it is made only when you are making a definite attempt to play the ball. If the ball is not within playing distance and you charge an opponent merely to keep him off the ball you WILL BE PENALISED."

From the interpretation of these above rules, it would appear that robust play and random charging will be kept in check, and that tackling where the ball is not in the vicinity will be penalised. In the past these were some of the most flagrant breaches of the rules. Cleaner and better football will be played if players understand the new ruling.

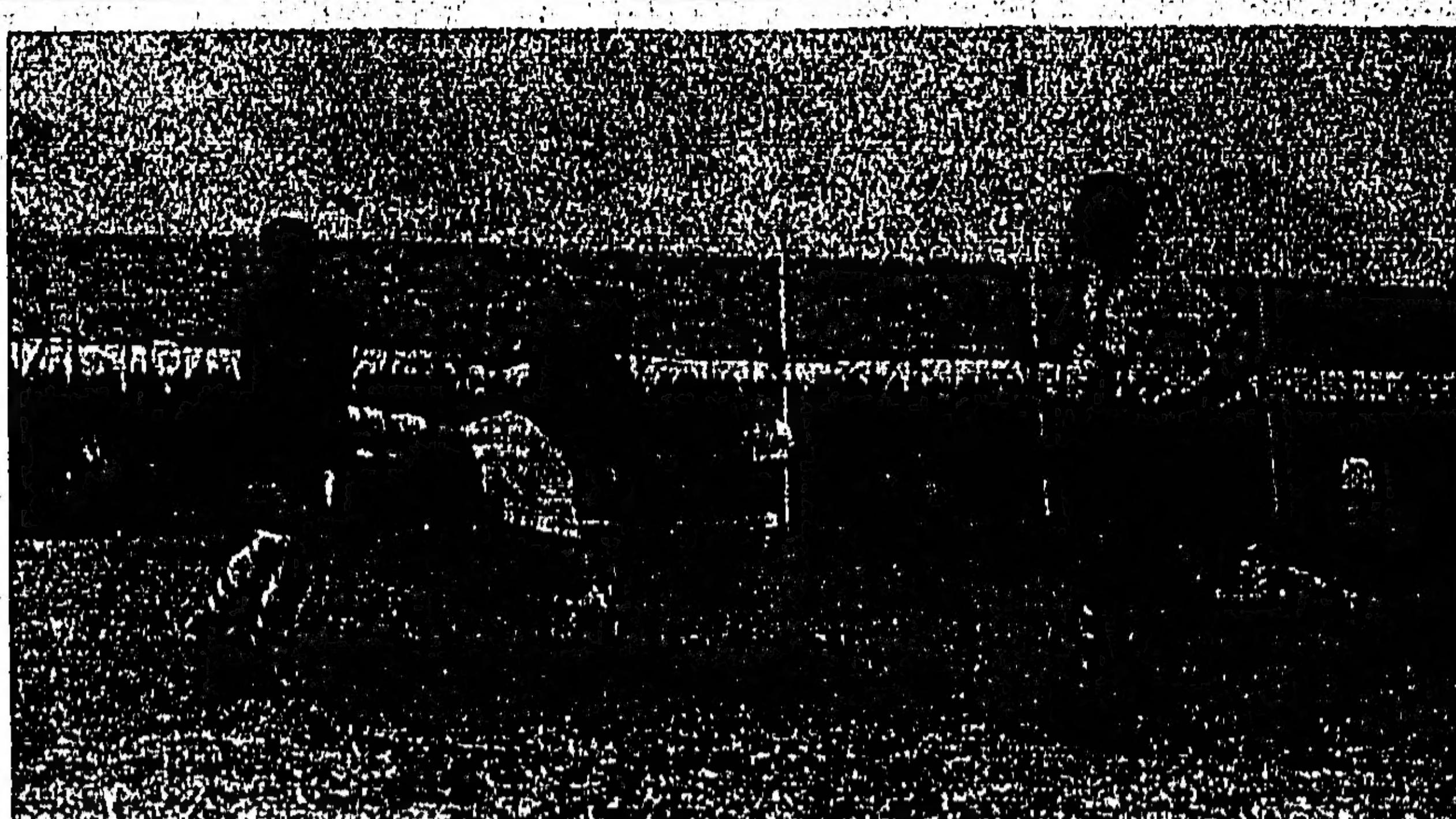
To-day's Games

The programme of matches this afternoon includes a few even and interesting encounters. The Army "darts" between Middlesex and Royal Scots should produce good football. Middlesex are at the moment unlucky as regards injuries to several of their players, but with the reserves at their disposal, they should be able to give the Royal Scots a good run for the points.

Sing Tao will be up against the Police, and despite the reputation of the Police as being a "borey" team to the Chinese, the Sing Tao should win.

Unless the Chinese can improve on their past displays, I am afraid they will find South China too tough a nut to crack at Caroline Hill. South China have been playing very well lately, and should they be able to maintain their present standard, should be able to obtain both points.

Two other even games should be witnessed in Kowloon, where Kowloon East Club and Kwong Wah play St. Joseph's. All four teams are evenly matched and the odds are in favour of Choy and Kwong Wah respectively, judging by their improved displays of late.



This was one of the many exciting incidents in the First Division League match played last Sunday between Kwong Wah and Eastern. Lee Kwok-kei, the Kwong Wah goal-keeper, had the ball kicked out of his hands by an Eastern forward. Eastern won by three goals to two after an even game.—Ming Yuon.

"POLOCROSS" IS NEW GAME

A new game, "polocross," described as the "average man's Polo" was demonstrated at the New South Wales Horse Association's horse show at Granville Showground recently.

The game was invented in England for amateur horsemen and women, and was imported to Australia only a few months ago.

"Polocross" is an adaption of polo and lacrosse. A rider scoops up the ball with a long-handled bat and rides for the goal, but dexterous opponents frequently knock the ball out of his hat.

To-day's Rugby

Two Good Games

By "FLY-HALF"

Two exciting games should be seen this afternoon on the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, when at 3 p.m. the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps play the H.K. Naval Volunteers, and at 4 p.m. a combined Police and Navy team meet the Army.

Interest is added to the H.K.V.D.C. team by the inclusion of Hutchison who earlier this season intimated his intention to give up the game. If his wind fails and he escapes, hard knocks he is the most dangerous man in the back division.

Burford, Lee and Redman complete a pack who has otherwise been this season's pack and as all have appeared in Inter-club games and are almost veterans, they will be a sturdy asset. Burford will be closely watched as the Club are without a recognised hooker yet.

Naval Volunteers have a useful side which, if it settles down should just about hold the Londoners. McGill has both the strength and skill to get past either Van Leeuwen or Wilson, and Lamble, who is equally matched against Day, may find opportunities to break through to let McGill away. Rutherford has vastly improved since his Club days and should have better of the exchanges with Clemo.

Wilson, the Navy hooker, will give Burford a severe test.

Police-Navy Strong

The Police-Navy team is strong but I doubt if it will overcome the all-conquering Army side. Honeywell has not been seen as an inside three in serious matches and may be well worth watching.

Clark at serum half played throughout last season in a grand combination with Carter for Navy 1st XV.

The forwards should put up a good fight but Brown will have to be at his best to get an advantage over Ford, the Army hooker.

The Army team, except for the return of Hook, is the same which beat Club in such an easy manner last week. It will be a surprise if they are defeated but on the other hand they will be up against a back division which should present a more formidable obstacle and the margin of victory should be very small.

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GOLF WITH THE BRAKE ON

by Henry Longhurst

ONE Tommy Shevlin, who spends his time catching swordfish, tuna, and other unlikely specimens, and who had played six rounds of golf in six months, reached the semi-final of the Long Island amateur championship recently.

They say fishermen are patient fellows. Shevlin certainly needed to be. In the first round he played Frank Strafaci, a swarthy, curly-headed youth who once won the public links title in the United States.

He was up two at the fourteenth, when Strafaci slowed down the play sufficiently to take sixty minutes for the last four holes. Over his last putt, which of course he missed, he took a quarter of an hour—or, as a spectator put it, "long enough for Shevlin to land a medium-sized salish."

GAZED AT SCENERY

Shevlin sent in to the clubhouse for a shooting stick, on which he perched and gazed at the scenery.

Doing this he followed the proceedings of our own Cyril Tolley. When Tolley played Eric Watson, whose slowness was proverbially painful, he took a deck chair round with him.

"When I'm playing well, I'm playing fast. And when I'm playing badly I'm playing slow," I remember Gene Sarazen once saying. And what a number of great golfers ought to have been present to hear those words of wisdom.

Not all of our golfing toroilees could help it, of course. Take John de Forest, for instance, now known as Count de Bedfern. His peak period was 1930, when Eric Martin Smith beat him in the final at Westward Ho! and 1931, when he won the championship at Muirfield.

Yet during all this time he was afflicted with a kind of golfer's paralysis. He used to get "stuck" over the ball.

HYPNOTISED

It was an odd sight to see him standing over the ball as though hypnotised. You could tell by the look in his eye the moment when he decided to start the shot, but nothing happened.

His hands would twitch a little as he tried to get the club to move, and he'd purse his lips and glare intent-

ly at the ball. Then at last, often when he wasn't really ready for it, the spell would break and the club would move.

The slowest game of golf I ever saw was the ludicrous "marathon" between Reginald Whitcombe and Cotton, Bobby Locke and Syd Brews. They played seventy-two holes at Walton Heath, and I think the quickest round took four hours. One took four and a quarter!

LOCKE RESPONSIBLE

Locke was entirely responsible, and got into severe trouble with the critics. Some even suggested that he did it on purpose, which I stoutly denied on his behalf. I think his trouble was simply that he was trying too hard.

At any rate it did him no good.

He got round the Old Course at Walton from special tees cut far away in the undergrowth—the longest, toughest, cruellest inland course I ever saw—in 63.

It ought to rank as one of the great rounds of all time, which indeed it is. But instead of remembering the 63, all that people recall is that he took four and a quarter hours to go round.

Good Start By Bedford

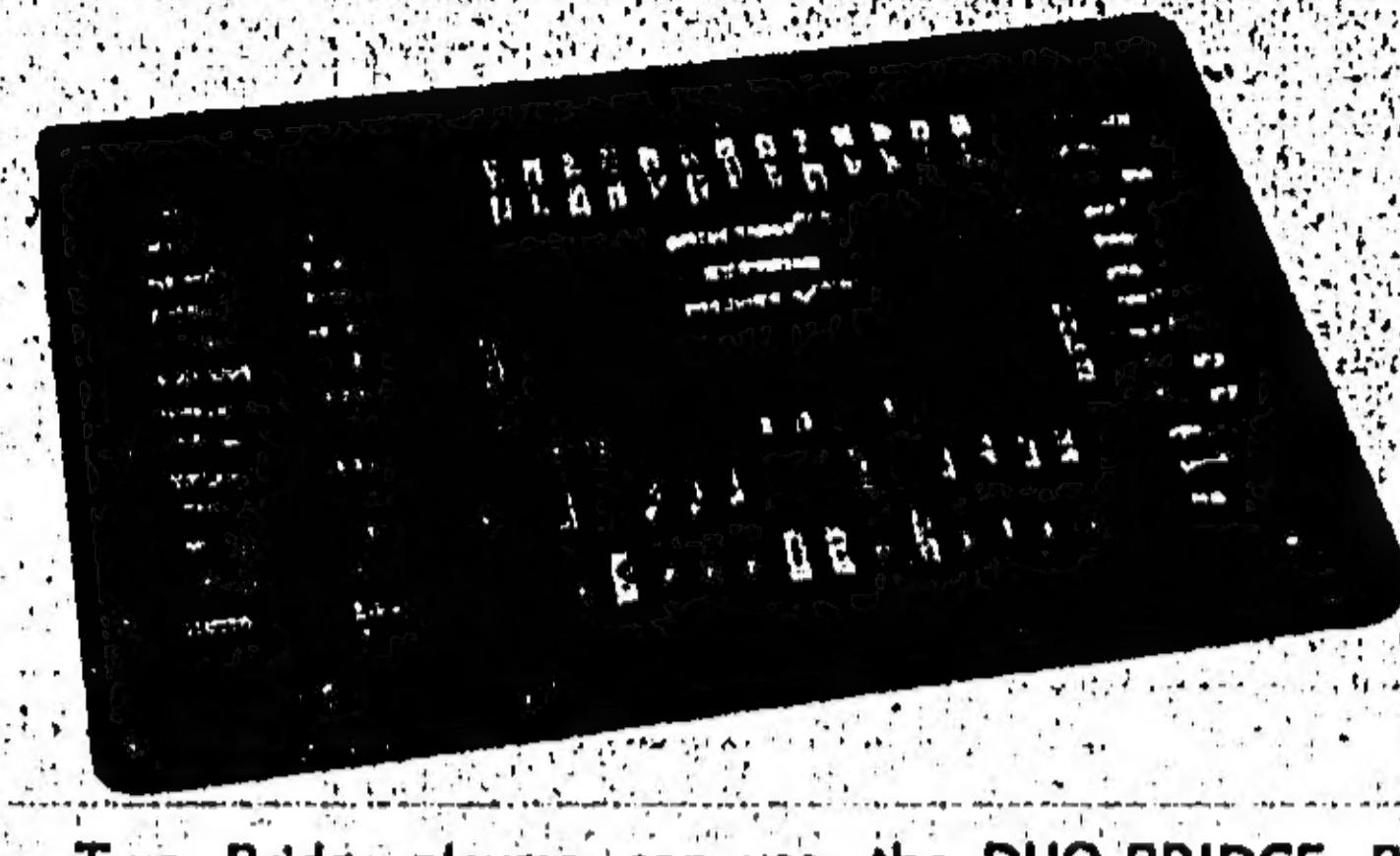
In their first rugby match of the season Bedford School beat on R.A.F. team by 25 points to three.

The School kicked off and within five minutes Oakley had scored from a good passing movement. Fellden failed to convert, but when the School was awarded a penalty in the R.A.F. "21" he kicked a goal. Haynes scored another try for the School from a breakaway, and Fellden converted.

After half-time McIntosh scored from a combined effort by Haynes and Oakley. Oakley got a second try which Fellden converted. A second penalty goal was kicked by Fellden and Bell scored the last try for the School. In the last minute of the game Brannon broke through and scored a try for the R.A.F.

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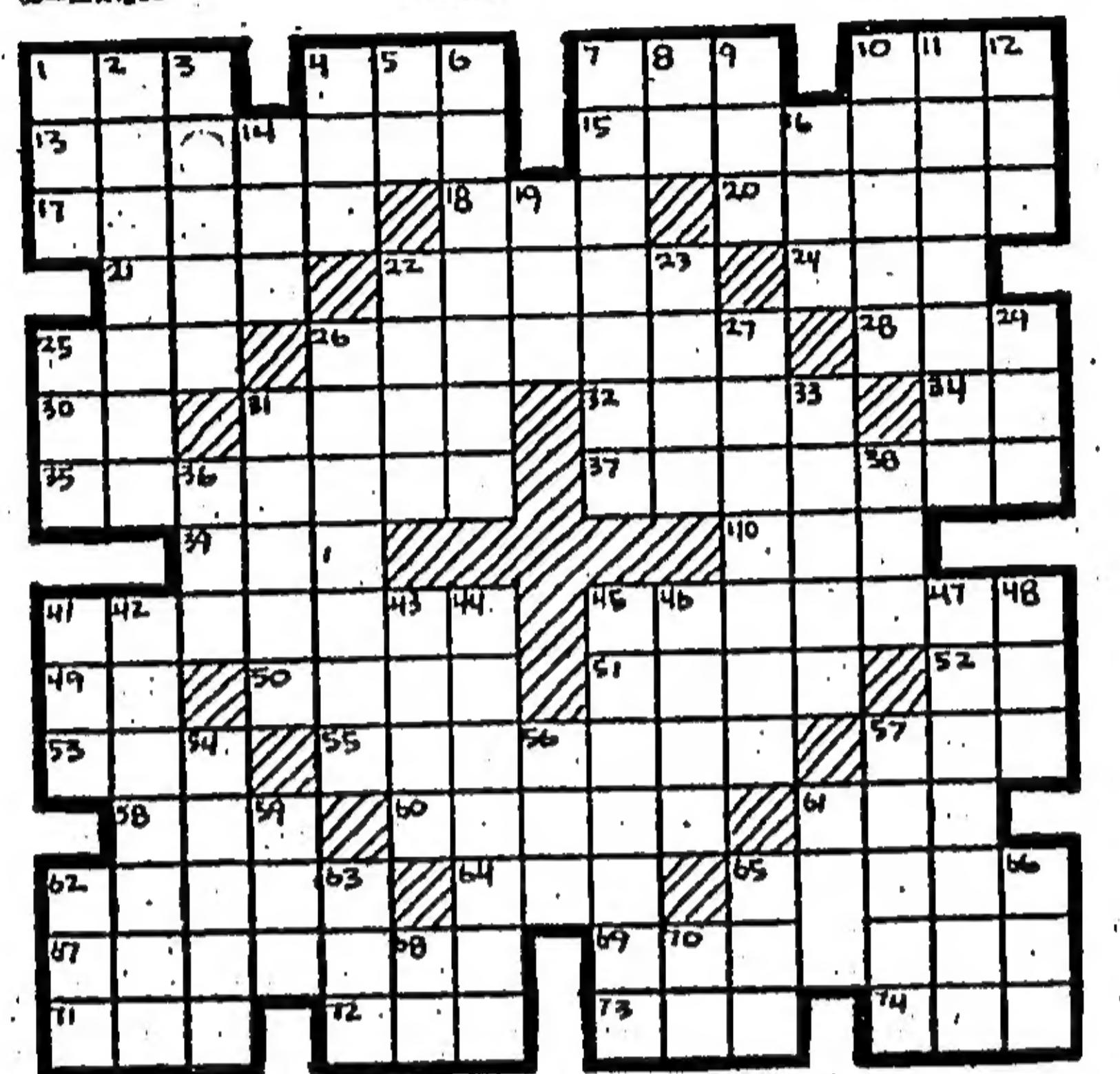
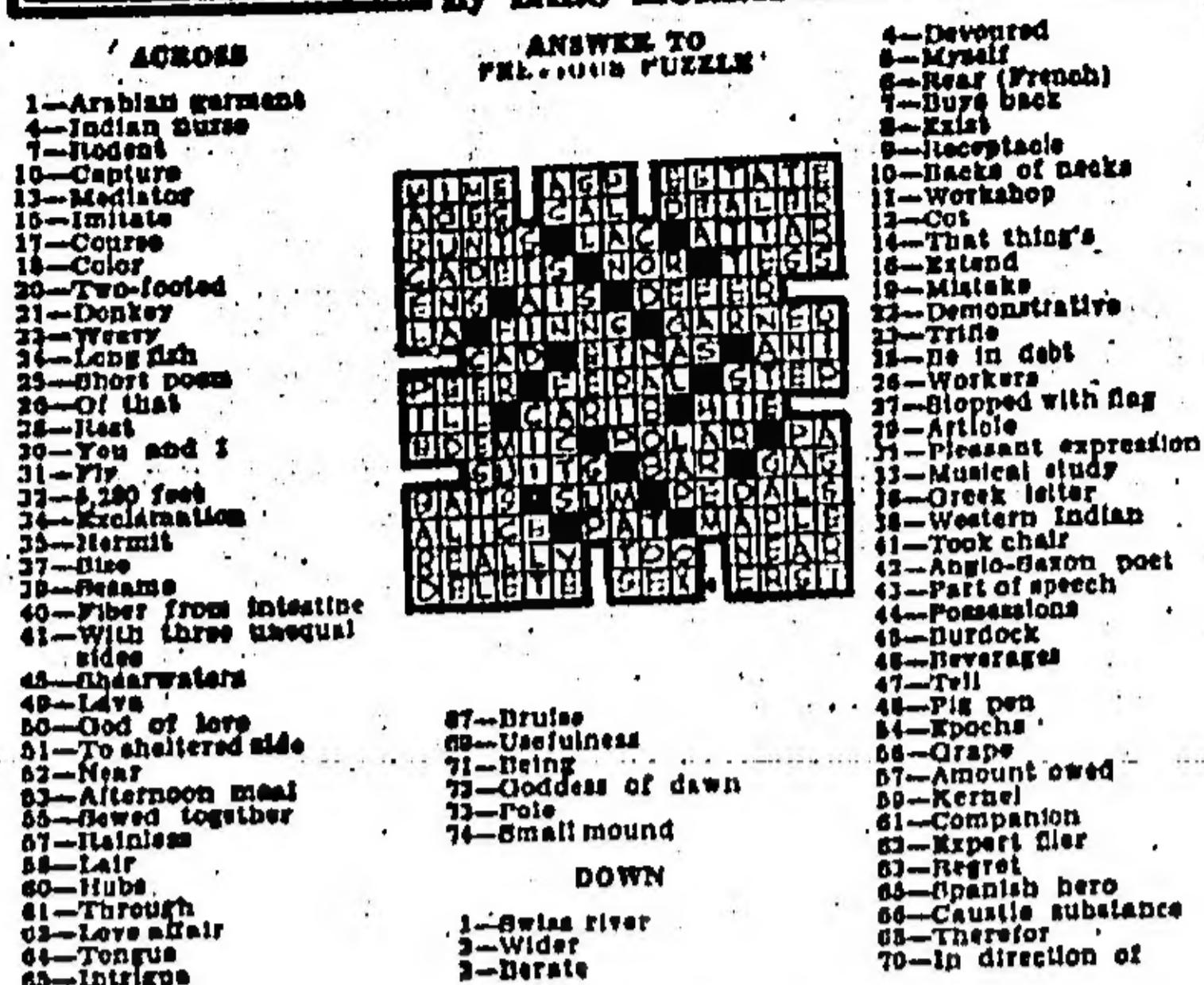


H. L. Davis, the Reserve forward, is challenged by Benwell, the A. N. Other real-keepers (with METROPOLIS on guitars). Eddie won by 3-0— Ming Yuon.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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MANILA, Oct. 25 (UP).—Revealing the small number of Americans who have migrated to the Philippines during the 42 years it has been under the American flag, figures released by the Philippine Census Commission revealed there are only 8,709 Americans living in the Islands.

Of the total, 3,191 Americans reside in Manila and 1,958, mostly in U.S. military service, live in nearby Rizal province. There are 488 Americans in Cavite, site of the U.S. naval station, and 765 in Mountain Province, most of them living in mile-high Baguio.

In contrast to the small number of Americans in the Philippines, there are nearly 26,000 French people residing in French Indo-China, and approximately 125,000 Dutch in the Netherlands East Indies.

According to final census figures for the Philippines, there are 16,833,049 Filipinos in the Islands, 117,487 Chinese, and 20,057 Japanese. Of the total Japanese, 17,882 live in Davao, and 4,730 in Manila.

Among foreign nationalities in the Philippines, Spain ranked fifth with 4,627, followed by Germany with 1,149, Britain with 1,053, and Russia 237.

TOUR OF COLONY BY SIR SHENTON & LADY THOMAS

The tour of A.R.P. works by the visiting Governor of the Straits Settlements, is to take place to-day. Sir Shenton Thomas will set out at 10 a.m.

At 2.30 this afternoon, Sir Shenton Thomas is to visit H.M.S. Cornflower, the headquarters of the Naval Volunteers, and will afterwards inspect the Airport at Kai Tak; and at 4.45 p.m. will visit Hongkong University with Lady Thomas. At 11 a.m. to-day, Lady Thomas will be paying a visit to the Women's International Club.

This evening, Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas will dine with His Honour the Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor.

Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas will attend Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. to-morrow. In the evening, at 9.30, the Straits Governor will give a broadcast talk from ZEW.

Sir Shenton Thomas and Lady Thomas will not be leaving the Colony on Tuesday, as previously thought.

STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Diamond shares were the chief feature of the day under the influence of surprise dividend announcements by De Beers and Consolidated Diamond West Africa companies.

De Beers deferred advanced from 97s. 6d. to 102s. 6d.

Elsewhere conditions were quiet but gilt-edged and Brazilian issues generally moved to higher levels.

Wall Street was narrowly higher.

Vichy Says No Sugar Shortage Likely

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Nov. 22 (UP).—The Sugar Control Committee announced that despite the blockade, and despite the indications that the 1941 best-sugar harvest will be barely 33 per cent. of normal, there will be no sugar shortage in France, and the present record of one pound per capita each month can be continued.

London, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Lord Lothian left here for Washington having been delayed here several days by bad weather.

Wall Street was narrowly higher.

Men Gaoled For Theft At R.A.F. Repository

Four men at the central depository of the Royal Air Force in England have been suspended from duty. A case which ended in three men going to jail in connection with thefts from the depository.

The depository, the Court was told, was established to receive the kits of airmen who were reported killed, wounded, missing or prisoners. Officers were also allowed to send articles there when they were drafted abroad.

Persistent thefts of such kit, it was stated, had been taking place.

For stealing articles from the depository, William Henry Bayliss, 36-year-old civilian labourer there, was sentenced to four months' hard

labour.

For a similar offence William Barnett, aged 38, received six weeks' hard labour.

William Alfred Turner, aged 35, went to two months' hard labour for receiving.

Cameras, dressing-gowns, suits of clothes and books were mentioned in the case.

Bayliss told the magistrates that soon after going to the depository he saw that stealing was rife. He and Barnett agreed that the latter's car should be used to smuggle articles out of the depository.

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Badminton**League To Commence On****December 11**

DECEMBER 11 was the date fixed for the commencement of this season's badminton league at a meeting of the Badminton Association yesterday. Since there are 10 teams in the B division it was decided that it be divided into two sections, the winners to meet in a final.

A representative of St. John's, last year's winners of the B division, requested that his team be allowed to continue in this section as some of their best players were not competing this year.

After discussion it was decided that St. John's should remain in the B division providing that if they maintained a winning standard in the first five games of the tournament, they would have to be transferred to the A Division. If they showed a B division standard they would remain in that division.

Mr. S. A. Gray, President, proposed that Rev. J. R. Higgs and Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Vice-Presidents. This proposal was upheld with acclamation.

A proposal that \$50 be contributed to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, was heartily agreed upon.

Following are the B division teams: Section A—Chung Wah, King's College, Recreio, Jewish Club; Victoria Recreio. Section B—St. John's, Kowloon Tong, St. Andrew's, Kowloon Police.

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ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Philip Murray was to-day elected by acclamation President of the Congress of Industrial Organization in succession to Mr. John Lewis. Lewis supported Wendell Willkie in the recent presidential election and stated at the time that he would "step down" if Roosevelt was re-elected.

Stavanger Bombed

SINGAPORE, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Shinobiki, the Japanese who was arrested some weeks ago under the Defence Regulations, was to-day found guilty after a five-day trial and was sentenced to three years and fined £125.

U.S. Aid Near Peak

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt indicated at a press conference that under present conditions United States aid to Britain was near its peak.

Everything possible, he said, was being done at the present time.

Japanese Sentenced

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NAZIS IN CHINA

ONE of the most important weapons of war to which Great Britain is not giving the attention she might is the use of propaganda in China; or at least of counter-propaganda. It has been well-established by the insidious Nazis that if you say a thing often enough to the right people, those people will almost subconsciously come to reason along the lines desired. This is even more true when no contradiction is forthcoming.

Travellers from the interior of China have encountered in every Chinese town, two or three Germans who have nothing else to do than to spread the gospel of Nazism and anti-Britainism to the Chinese. Most of these people are agents of business firms; Otto Wolff have many agents in the interior, and while they are waiting to deliver the imports that never come, and the Benz spares that are never there, these men apply themselves diligently to proselytising. The result is that most Chinese hear of the European war as an attempt by Germany to get a fair share of foreign markets in which they are being frustrated by the tricky cunning of British diplomats who are only concerned with pitting one nation against another to achieve their ends.

The recent voluntary evacuation of many Britons from China leaves the field even more open to such travesties of the truth. We should not wait for China to declare war on Germany; the Chinese have been fighting a physical battle in the Far East long enough without us expecting them to look after our propaganda. China is our de facto ally but we are running a grave risk of not carrying the people of China with their Government when we neglect to tell them the truth about the struggle in Europe.

The German attitude to the Sino-Japanese war is very artful. They say to the Chinese: You are right to drive out the Japanese for they are not your real enemies. Why don't you get together and kick out the real foe, the British. The British attaches in China know what is going on but they have their own job and cannot be expected to undertake an explanation of the British position on a large and thorough scale. That is a job which the British Authorities should delegate to people who have a knowledge of the Chinese and the interior.

**China and Japan:
IS PEACE NEAR?**

By Alec Greaves

The periodic Sino-Japanese peace kite is again being flown. Frequent reference to the subject in the past few months has stimulated a very considerable interest, and the recent naive "last chance" offer reported to have

been made by the Japanese Government, accompanied by the intriguing suggestion that the Mikado's Ministers were willing to deal direct with Chungking, has produced a spate of rumour and conjecture.

Such is the spirit of the average Chinese to-day that he does not readily rush into discussion of the question of peace. Jealous of the new national unity, he fears any expression of opinion lest what he says may be misconstrued and his patriotism laid open to question. The very mention of the word peace, when the nation is still fighting a bitter war and the aggressor has not been completely brought to heel, recalls the ignominious submission of Wang Ching-wei.

There is, however, a great difference between a Wang Ching-wei "peace," which renders China shackled in slavery to Japan, and the kind of just and honourable peace which gives China freedom to live and work, without interference, or obstruction, and attain her full national development.

It would be futile to discuss the former. But every Chinese, being innately peace-loving, would welcome a peace settlement that is consistent with national honour and the success of his country's gallant resistance.

A significant fact, readily patent to anyone who has followed developments in the past three years, is that Japan is much more anxious for peace than China. This speaks volumes for the manner in which the Chinese have combated the Japanese onslaught, and reflects on which side truly lie greater strain and difficulty.

The Japanese, of course, are masters at inventing face-saving diplomatic catch-phrases: They will not state, frankly and briefly, that they want peace, but will clothe their sense of frustration, their weariness of war and their desire for its termination in high-sounding slogans that cut less sharply into their national pride.

Thus they seek an early "disposal of the China Affair." That has been the admitted aim of every Japanese cabinet since Konoye had to eat his own words, that "Japan will beat China to her knees." It is the keystone of Japan's policy.

On July 18, 1937, in a statement after the Kuling conference, the Generalissimo defined the minimum conditions acceptable to the Chinese Government for the settlement of the dispute between the two countries, which was then confined, at least in a military sense, to North China.

The first of those four points, on which the other three referring to strictly local affairs hinge, states: "Any kind of settlement must not infringe upon the territorial integrity and sovereign rights of our nation."

Chiang recently declared that "administrative integrity" must also be respected.

These points succinctly depict the substance general lines along which possible negotiations must proceed.

What, then, is the condition that presents the greatest difficulty from the start?

spheres of influence, special trading rights and economic concessions, are such that they will lend themselves to compromise, but the three main territories are hard to resolve.

Manchuria is still a part of China on the Chinese map. Chungking has

recently appointed native governors for these north-eastern regions; and there is tremendous opposition to the puppet monarchy idea.

The Japanese might be willing to sweep Pu Yi from his rickety throne, but are the Chinese—or the native Manchurians for that matter—any less hostile towards a puppet autonomy?

It is now reported that Japan is ready to accede to this condition. The necessity for maintaining territorial integrity places every obstacle before the Manchurian question as it stands.

On the face of it, the report is too good to be true. How will Japan reconcile such a step with the golden demand for North China autonomy immediately conflict with the

idea of preserving the administrative integrity of the country? The recent

utterances of the Generalissimo

obviously warn against the assumption that China would tolerate any "autonomous regions."

Such complete withdrawal is clearly impossible, while Japan still has an ounce of energy left, except with adequate compensatory justification.

And she doubtless looks for the compensatory factors in China. Various

terms are rumoured to be on her list. She is said to be determined that the that these questions might be laid

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she wants autonomy for the five provinces of the general situ-

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Ching-wei heading the administra-

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have to be adopted. But it is one

of the chief things to summon a conference and

Japanese demands. Are they accept-

able to produce a fruitful result?

These are said to be the two distinct, opposing views are not

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"TELEGRAPH" SATURDAY FEATURE**erbert iggs pepys into is diery**

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Second Section

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Magazine Features

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900 fed
daily



Nine hundred persons are fed in this one kitchen alone. The picture at the top of the page shows a queue of hungry people on a normal morning, awaiting their turn to have their one meal of the day. Immediately above, an Indigent mother, who is given food for herself and her baby regularly, is having her ticket punched. A good idea of the amount of congee issued is obtained from the picture at the left. Right is an interesting study of a couple of blind mendicants eagerly partaking of their rations.



The food kitchen in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, depicted in the illustrations, is operated by the Salvation Army with funds provided by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council. Four such kitchens are at the present time maintained by the Council—the other three being at the old St. Peter's Church, West Point, at the old Magistracy, Yaumati, and at Shumshui po. Altogether, about 4,000 meals are served daily, or nearly 1,500,000 meals a year. The one daily meal served consists of a thick congee, the constituents of which include both ordinary and red rice, soya beans, meat, potatoes, liver and vegetables. The diet is approved by the Hongkong medical authorities, who have expressed their profound appreciation of the fine social work that is being rendered by those responsible. The existing grant of \$30,000 a year made by the Council to the Food Kitchen Sub Committee is insufficient owing to the rising cost of materials, and the Council would be thankful for any donation from public spirited citizens which may be earmarked for this purpose. Donations may be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the Council, Room No. 3, first floor, Gloucester Building, or care of the "South China Morning Post." In addition to providing free food, the Council also operates free schools for the children attending the kitchens besides giving free clinical advice and treatment. White workers visit the kitchens regularly, and examine the health of the poor people who are sent to hospital if necessary.



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"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty nasty night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

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JAPAN'S HOUR OF DECISION

By William Henry Chamberlin

(In the "Christian Science Monitor")

The hour of final decision in Japan's relations with America and Great Britain has been brought much closer by the rapid sequence of recent events: the Japanese invasion of Indo-China, the American embargo on exports of scrap iron and scrap steel, the Japanese entrance into a virtual military alliance with Germany and Italy.

Yet Oriental crises can drag on for a long time, especially when neither side wishes to fight. And this is certainly the position as regards Japan, the United States and Great Britain to-day. Great Britain, with its energy absorbed by the air struggle over its own territory and the actual and threatened Axis offensives in the Mediterranean area, certainly has no desire to force a showdown in the Far East. The United States, indignant as it is over Japan's consistent record of aggression, does not wish to send the American Navy to fight a war in distant waters.

And there are several considerations that may restrain Japan from taking the final plunge into war, even though recent developments have certainly brought the threat of conflict closer. In the first place, Japan is now really beginning to feel the strain of the war in China that has been going on for more than three years with little prospect of an early decision.

Sugar has been put on a meager ration of less than a pound a month. There is a shortage of dairy products and people are urged to be economical with rice, the staple food of the country. The substitute fiber which is used in the manufacture of clothing wears out quickly and fails to wash. The Government has felt obliged to institute an elaborate system of price-fixing, with the usual result: vanishing of goods from the market and surreptitious sales at higher prices.

All this does not mean that Japan is on the verge of revolution or collapse. It does indicate, however, that the Island Empire has used up a considerable part of its reserve resources and is far from being in the state of freshness in which a government is willing to risk a minor war.

Another possible restraining factor is the Soviet Union. Could Japan throw all its forces into a programme of unlimited southward expansion without being guaranteed as to its northern front in Manchukuo and Korea against a Soviet attack?

The terms of the German-Japanese-Italian pact have aroused comment and speculation because Japan seems to have given much more than it has received. Germany and Italy could not help Japan in a naval war with England and America. On the other hand Japan's nuisance value to Germany and Italy is very considerable. With the third largest navy in the world, it could keep the American Navy in the Pacific. A Japanese-American conflict, even the threat of a conflict, reduces the amount of help which America can send to Great Britain.

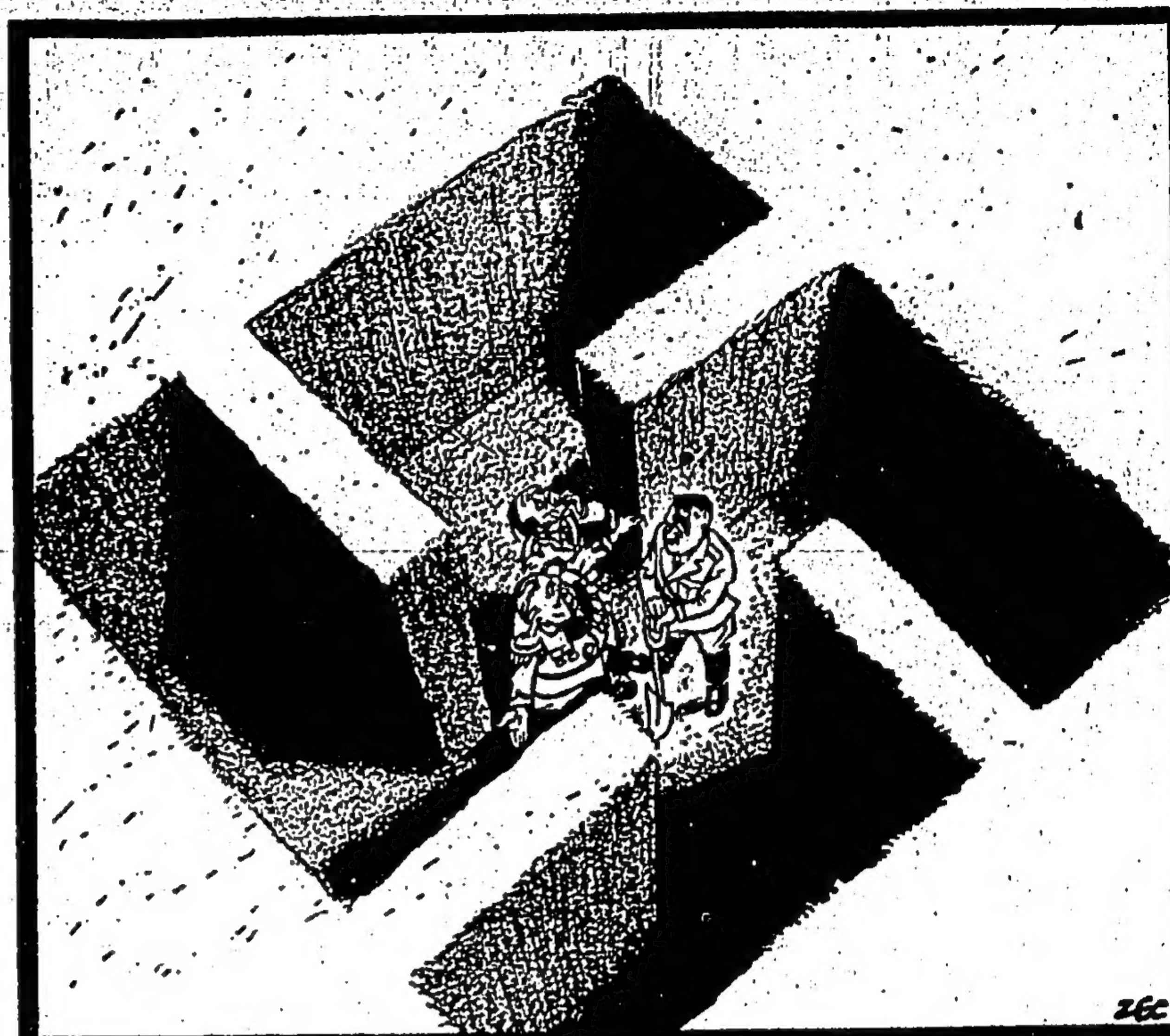
However, the Japanese are shrewd diplomatic bargainers and there seems reason to believe that they obtained a quid pro quo for their help to the Axis. Part of this quid pro quo was German pressure on France to yield to Japan's demands in regard to Indo-China. Another part may well be a German promise of pressure on Moscow.

Japanese economic dependence on America which has increased since the beginning of the European war is another factor for relative moderation in Japanese policy. America has been Japan's best customer (apart from Manchukuo) and its chief source of new materials.

Of course this dependence diminishes if and as America imposes new sanctions and restraints on Japanese trade. If America, under the influence of the new pact, should go the whole limit of stopping all import and export trade with Japan, the hour of decision in the Pacific area would have struck. Japan would then only have the alternative of submission or of an offensive against the regions of southeastern Asia, such as Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.

Even now many Japanese in business and diplomatic circles hope that these desperate remedies may be avoided. On the very eve of the signature of the pact with the Axis Powers, the Japan Times, Japanese-owned newspaper, which is subsidized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, published a project for an alliance of Japan, Great Britain, and the United States. The alliance was to be based on equality of economic opportunity for all participants, respect for the territorial integrity of colonies and protectorates and recognition of Japan's predominant position in China. Its publication reflects the survival of hope in some Japanese quarters that a new agreed settlement may spare Japan the incalculable risks of war and the rigours of a military state socialism.

"Well—You Designed It—Where's the Exit?"



THE WAR AND THE PHILIPPINES

By Walter Robb

The effects of Herr Hitler's war are felt in localities remote from the range of Nazi missiles. Because of what Nazism has already done, the Philippines would not inventory to-day 50 per cent. of their worth three months ago. The United States has suffered deflation of value in much the same degree, but these losses are not as visible as in the Philippines. As a whole, America has only a small surplus of products for exportation, though the trade runs in billions. In the Philippines, exports constitute 70 per cent. of general trade.

For instance, America may ask herself when her fats and oils will again sell at gainful prices. Her hope may not be realised in a decade. Hitler's war has closed large lard markets to her; lard, with no market as such, is going into soaps. Cottonseed oil and tallow follow lard down the price scale; the outlets needed, and normally enjoyed, were outlets in sound-money countries (and Germany, formerly) that are now being erected into Hitler's totalitarian State: Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France.

Europe used to take a large glut of the American lard market; reciprocally, America was an expanding market for Philippine copra and coconut oil, ideal for soaps, where lard is the superior edible fat.

Hitter has taken from the Philippines a whole group of secondary markets for Manila hemp, copra and copra meal, a group extending from Denmark to England and embracing France. Each of these countries used to buy from the Philippines products valued from one to five million dollars a year. They now buy nothing. In a total overseas trade of around 100 million dollars a year, this loss is keenly felt. Even if Hitler is finally defeated, it is doubtful that these vital secondary markets for Philippine products will be entirely regained. Probably their economies will be reshaped; their ties with the British Empire will be closer and their loose ties with the Philippines may be altogether broken.

Great Britain bought Philippine products to the value of \$3,008,558 in 1938. Manila hemp alone valued at \$2,531,656. She wants nothing Philippine now. The only secondary fibre market of consequence the Philippines have left is Japan.

If Herr Hitler wins (aside from the universal economic chaos bound to ensue) his empire will be a vast totalitarian State given to forced barter rather than to normal international exchange. Countries with sound currencies, such as the Philippines, will have no way of selling to him. Besides, if he should yet tropical colonies in his settlements with the vanquished countries, Nazi Germany could compel those colonies to duplicate Philippine products with forced labour.

So, whether Nazism wins or loses, Philippine products are likely to be thrown entirely on the American market. There they would constitute a superabundant oversupply, and, except for sugar, governed by quotas and the United States tariff, may sell for extremely low prices. While this situation would chiefly affect fats and oils (since America does not grow fibres competing with Manila hemp), it would bankrupt Philippine economy and soon cut in two the annual volume of American manufacturers that the Philippines buy.

Even now the early effect of the low prices Philippine products can command in the only extensive market Hitler has left them (the United States) may be to bring financial ruin upon plantations and curtail production. Wages are falling, and may go lower. Domestic manufacturing (such as shoes, using American leathers and findings, and machinery) rapidly declines with declining demand.

As already said, the major portion of this damage done the Philippines by Herr Hitler's war seems likely to prove permanent. Gradually, however, there are little things the Philippines may do to rebuild their economy. But recovery may be slow and painful.

Judging from Spanish feeling in the Islands, Franco is tacitly Hitler's ally now, and will soon be openly and militantly on his side; and judging by Japanese feeling, they, too, think it about time to begin firing guns for the Axis Powers and Dai Nippon.

The undercurrent of opinion in Manila tends to show that Herr Hitler's plans against democracy include the United States and are deeply and cunningly laid, mobilising every family against Britain since the Armed, and every vestige of feeling here against the United States.

The Offensive In The Air

One of the most striking features of the present war is the possibility of both protagonists attacking each other's vital centres at the same time. This is entirely novel, though some foreshadowing of the position was noted in the last war.

In the historic struggles, armies and navies were so manoeuvred that Germany was prevented from attacking areas, cities and ports whose immunity was necessary to the continuance of the war.

Even reduced to these more modest dimensions the Germans are suffering so heavily that they can't possibly continue the campaign indefinitely. Yet what is Germany to do? She must persist in her attempts to damage Britain's war potential and defence, since, short of invading Britain, she cannot do anything but look on at her growing power; and she cannot invade until she has attained superiority in the air. She knows that British air production now exceeds her own and she recognises that the present is her only chance.

Moreover the German Staff must know that they have caused no serious damage to Britain's war effort, and that so far from weakening her morale by killing women and children they are merely stiffening everyone's determination to fight it out.

Germany is, in fact, faced with a dilemma. She cannot abandon the offensive and retain her prestige, and she cannot continue it with profit. The hard core of realism in the German character must appreciate this:

But everyone is agreed that it will play a significant part and it is this that justifies a careful study of the present struggle in the air. Neutral observers may insist that they cannot discover the true facts. Some are inclined to say that the British reports lie; others, with a spurious show of caution, say that both sides are lying. This is the abdication of reason. Everyone should be able to judge from a knowledge of the persons involved, their standards, and their professions, who is telling the truth. British people from their form of government are bred to be critical of official statements; but in this matter Britons know they cannot be wrong for no one would dare to issue them. As they are correct they form a valuable barometer of the war.

The British offensive has been carried on continuously for months. Ports, dockyards, factories, railway junctions, assem-

bling yards and canals have been repeatedly visited; and the constant repetition is extraordinarily damaging to morale, quite apart from the material destruction. That was discovered in the last war; and Britain is profiting by the experience now. There is not a centre of any importance which the long-distance bombers do not attack; not even the Baltic or Italy beyond the Alps is immune.

Mr. Churchill said that these bombing attacks would "continue upon an ever-increasing scale until the end of the war, and may in another year attain dimensions hitherto undreamed of." He also quite rightly added that this action "assures us of one of the most of the most certain, if not the shortest, roads to victory."

Britain then is faced with this encouraging chance of carrying the war into the heart of Germany and Italy even while her land forces do not yet permit of her taking the offensive with the army, and the Nazis are too shy to allow her the chance to try out the merits of the Nazi navy.

But there is a possible doubt that may enter some minds. If Britain can do such damage to German vital centres, why can she not do the same to Britain's? Whatever be the reason, it is the fact that the Royal Air Force is very much superior in quality and, while Goering was amusing himself at British pamphlet distribution over Germany, the bomber pilots were gaining quite invaluable training in finding their way about the country. British airmen are better trained and have better machines; and, in fine, Britons are more inventive, more ingenious, less prone to herd-action and fonder of being left to themselves.

The Royal Air Force has numbers of navigators and pilots who can find their way over Germany; and they continue to do so nightly. On the other hand the German night raids have caused comparatively little damage; and have made no impression at all upon civilian morale. It is, therefore, imperative that the Germans should destroy the British Air Force if they can. If they cannot check the nightly air raids, industrial production will fall off as it did in the last war, and, as a German military writer said, the morale of the nation will decline. I have satisfied myself of the facts; and anyone who wishes to study the evidence about the Great War can find it in the Official History of The War in the Air, volume 6. The Interpretation we place on the facts varies largely between individuals. For my part I am convinced that the British air offensive will play a much larger part in the final victory than most people think to-day.

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Beri-beri an acute paralysis and disease of the warmer climates, was known in China in 2,600 B.C., but it was not until 1882 that a Japanese naval doctor found he was able to cure it by increasing the quantities of fish, meat, and vegetables in his men's food, and reducing the amount of rice they ate.

By Mistake

THE word "vitamin" was really coined by mistake. Dr. Casimir Funk, a Polish bio-chemist, found that natural foods contained something more than fat, proteins, carbohydrates, salts, and water. He isolated a substance which he called "anti-beri-beri vitamin."

He derived his word from "vital" and "amine," since he thought his substance belonged to the group of chemical substances known as "amines" and because it was apparently vital to life.

It was later found, however, that not all vitamins are amines, so the "e" was dropped, and the word became vitamin.

Two Americans started the use of the designations "A" "B," and so on. The best known and most widely used vitamins to-day are A, B1, B2, B6, C, D, E, K, and PP. The last one—PP—comes between

B2 and B6, but it has not yet been allotted its number.

Milk Test

To go back to the history of vitamins, various scientists had been experimenting with rats and found that when certain foods were withheld from the diet certain diseases began.

For instance, rats fed on all the necessary basic foods, but kept without any vitamins gradually became ill and died after about a month.

The addition of just half a teaspoonful of milk, however, to the same diet kept others alive.

Dieticians who have made a lifelong study of food found some peculiarities in people if some types of food were withheld.

Briefly foods fall into three main groups: Those which contain carbohydrates (starch and sugar), provide the fuel for the body. They are the energy-producing foods. Those which contain proteins are body-building. Then there is the third group of protective foodstuffs, containing minerals, chiefly calcium, iron and iodine, and the various vitamins.

It is this last group which help to prevent disease, build bones and muscle, and keep up the quality of the blood.

The actual vitamin content of any particular food is minute. It was not thought that there could be anything "left over" after milk and bread, for example, had been analysed into its component parts.

"Neat" Doses

WITH modern chemistry, all the known vitamins can now be extracted in liquid or crystal form. In some diseases they are administered "neat," but the microscopic amounts needed make their administration easier by taking them in food form than pure.

Vitamin B6, for example, has been developed only in the last six months or so and is given in medicine to check and cure dermatitis and other diseases.

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skin troubles. It assists the iron vital to the blood stream if anaemia is to be checked.

How small are the amounts of vitamins we need each day may be judged from the fact that the amount of vitamin D in a normal daily dose of one tablespoonful of cod liver oil would not cover a pin-point. This is equivalent to one-four-hundred-thousandth part of the spoonful.

One herring contains as much vitamin D as a teaspoonful of cod liver oil. This is the vitamin which promotes bone and tooth growth. Children whose diet lacks oil and fats will be stunted.

The chief source of D is the sun.

Vital "D"

IF you are deficient in any particular vitamin you cannot necessarily improve your health by taking it in concentrated form. The deficiency, if it is allowed to go on, means that your body accumulated arrears which have to be caught up before any benefit is felt.

Orange juice—rich in vitamin C—will alleviate pyorrhoea, but during the cure you would have to take a good deal more than is normally necessary.

D is vital to growing children. That is why milk and fish liver oils are so essential to youngsters' well-being.

War-time has made us very conscious of the foods we eat. Doctors have been telling us to eat carrots to cure night-blindness, which is caused through lack of vitamin A. Halibut oil is richest in this, but you can also take it from calves' liver, spinach, and eggs.

Two pints of milk a day will have the same effect.

MOST housewives have been asking whether canning and preserving destroys the vitamin content of foods. The answer is yes, and no.

Canners have paid great attention to this problem, and have spent thousands of pounds in research in the last few years.

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HOW THEY WORK

Effect when the vitamin is:

	Vitamin.	Deficient.	Insufficient.	Foods Rich in Vitamins.
A	Conjunctivitis	Night blindness.	Liver oils, (disease of the eyes, eye inflammation).	spinach, dried apricots, eggs, milk, greens, & carrots, butter.
B1	Beri-beri.	Lost appetite, indigestion, nervous diseases, meal-breakfast, constipation.	Wheat germ, peanuts, whole-grain bread, eggs, growth retardation-milk.	
B2	Skin diseases.	Nervous aches, head-aches, loss of development, temper, sleepiness, etc.	Wheat germ, meat (lean), liver, carrots, eggs, milk, fresh lettuce.	
C	Scurvy (loss of strength)	Impaired resistance to infections, pyorrhea, blood disorders, ulcers.	Green vegetables (certain fruits, raw), "green" water, fresh fruits, tomatoes.	
D	Rickets.	Stunted growth, convulsions, formities of the liver, meningitis, body, bad teeth, ring, eggs, milk, etc.	Sunshine and cod liver oil, herbs, butter.	
E	Sterility.	Disorders of Peas, beans, genital organs.	Fresh lettuce.	

tirely preserved if the canning or bottling could be done without air, i.e., in a vacuum at controlled temperatures.

It is safe to say that canned and bottled goods as prepared by well-known manufacturers suffer very little loss of vitamins.

Our home preserves are not always so successful.

It has been found that, as done by manufacturers, tinned grape-fruit and blackcurrant juice are rich in vitamin C, but if we tried to do this at home, the vitamin would be almost entirely destroyed.

Army Stores

So valuable is vitamin C in preventing scurvy and encouraging resistance to infections, that the Army authorities have stored vast quantities of it in tablet form. Incidentally, scurvy, which once took a heavy toll of armies in the field, was non-existent among the Italian troops in the Abyssinian campaign.

Aldo Castellani, the Italian scientist, was able to advise the Italian authorities on the subject and save Mussolini a headache on this score.

Men who like their glass of beer will be interested to know that brewers' yeast is very rich in vitamins B1 and B2, which prevent indigestion, loss of appetite, nerve disorders, and anaemia.

A year or two ago a new factor was discovered called the anti-scorbutic factor X. This has now become Vitamin E, and is contained principally in whole grain cereals and eggs.

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The table here is not exhaustive, but it will give you some guide as to what may be wrong with you if you are feeling "off-colour."

Study it in conjunction with your menu for the past week and see if you can improve your health.

Clement Yoke

Vast Treasures of Oil And Coal In Antarctic

Down at the "bottom of the world" many years ago and has a meteorological station at Laude Island which has been making long-range weather forecasts for the benefit of her coal and other minerals, awaiting predictions for the benefit of the day when man's ingenuity or huge agricultural industry.

Members of the United States Antarctic Expedition, who are exploring parts of the continent's 8,000,000 square miles, believe such valuable as petroleum, pitchblende, Lieutenant Julio R. Roch and Lieutenant Emilio L. Diaz—to the gold and numerous other minerals in Antarctic regions. Two Chilean officers beneath the ice and snow of the floors—Lieutenants Frederico A. Bonelli and Eugenio Rodriguez—also accompanied him.

The discovery of coal among other things, convinced explorers that the Antarctic was at one time tropical or semi-tropical. Hence, they say, it is reasonable to expect that all resources of a hot climate may lie hidden here.

But the continent has been covered for many thousands of years and for this reason scientists find the Antarctic of tremendous interest scientifically. They say that among other things, it gives a clue to what the region now comprising Canada and the northern part of the United States was like in the glacial period.

The Antarctic is of great practical importance to the scientist. It is a communications center. The rate of movement of weather for the continent of Antarctica and its temperature Southern Hemisphere. Argentine temperature also is a matter of speculation.

The Antarctic has many mysteries which scientists are seeking to solve.

Explorers call the continent the biggest question mark on the globe.

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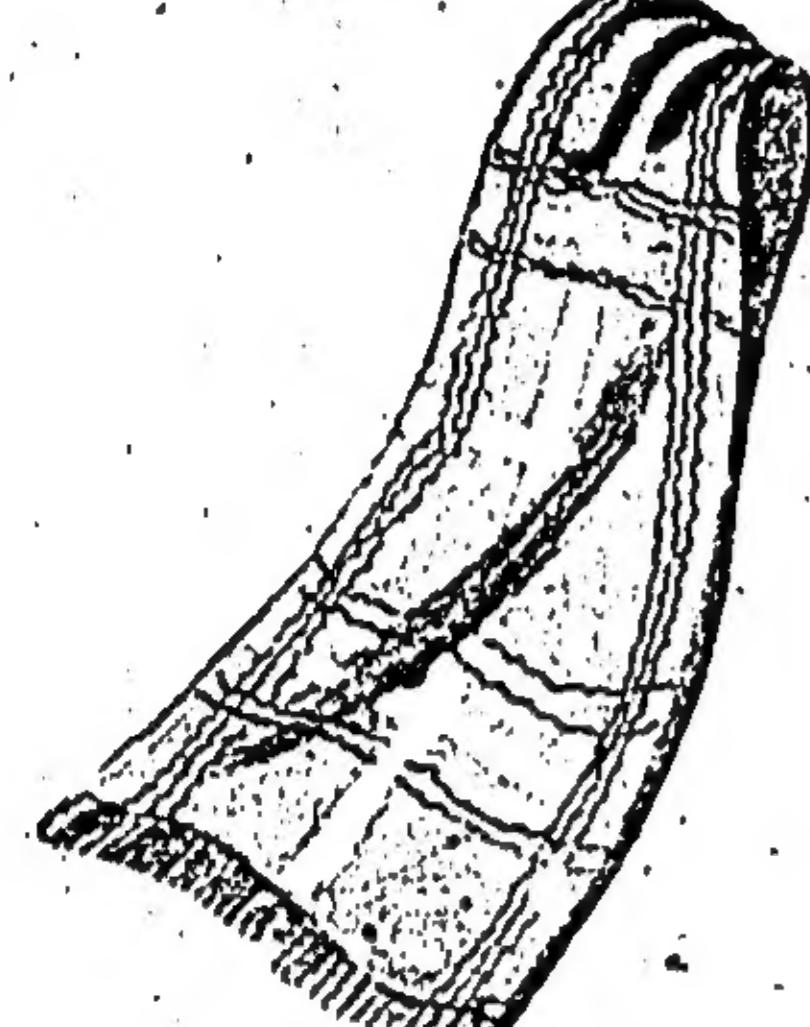
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A.I.F. IN CAIRO AFTER 21 YEARS

The Australian soldier when the Australians were first there in 1914 has again become a familiar figure in Cairo after a lapse of twenty-one years. Immediately the troops moved into their desert camp a generous leave programme was adopted granting Cairo leave from 4.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. to one third of each unit each night of the week.

To men who had been living remote from any city with only a few hours daytime leave about once a month, this sudden freedom seemed very heaven.

A good rail service runs from near the camp and buses bring the troops to and from their actual lines.

Cairo is a city that has changed very little in the metropolitan area since the last war. Old soldiers say that the city is still much the same, combining as it does surprising beauty with equally surprising squalor and filth.

Probably from the military point of view, the city is much better policed than

barracks in the British Empire. It is a foolish and reckless soldier who takes a chance of twenty-eight days within those grim walls.

But the in bounds area of the city offers everything that the young soldier of to-day requires. Open air cafes, bars, picture theatres, restaurants, dance halls and cabarets abound and are thronged with soldiers from all parts of the Empire every

presented, Navy, Army and Air Force.

Greater provision has been made in this war to cater for the men in the ranks on leave in Cairo. Scattered through the city are several splendidly run clubs where the men can obtain food and drink at prices much cheaper than those charged in public bars. The Y.M.C.A. in Sharqia Sultan Pasha is another club offering

the troops. Every Monday night the floor show from the Continental Savoy Cabaret puts on a free performance. Concerts are held on other nights and there are periodic dances.

In the week-ends, organised inexpensive tours to the Pyramids and the nearer tourist's places of interest are conducted direct from the camp. On Saturday and Sunday, quiet bodies of Australians are to be seen in the beautiful Zoological Gardens as their fathers were twenty-five years ago. The old attendants greet them warmly and proudly rush them to the compounds housing the kangaroos, wallabies and emus. It is a common thing for the old stagers at the Zoo to anxiously enquire after some soldier of a quarter of a century ago as if Australia were a place no bigger than their own few beautiful acres.

In addition to Cairo, there is general leave every night to the pleasant little town situated a couple of miles from the camp. Quiet cafes and open air beer gardens are great attraction to the men here and provide a welcome break from camp life for those who cannot afford a trip to the city. Longer leave periods of four days are still being granted and Australians are to be seen as far afield as Alexandria.

Great care is being taken that the men present a smart appearance on leave. Shirts, shorts and hats are being worn in the daytime, with shirts, long drill slacks and forage caps at night. Many famous British regiments are represented in Cairo and our troops have a lot to live up to. Luckily, there is a good and cheap laundry service operating in the camp and each man is able to leave camp with his clothing pressed and laundered. A khaki webbing waist belt is worn on leave without side arms. The cloth garter is worn with the buttons taken in to give a neater show of the ankle.



Spain's No. 2 Man

Who Wants To Be No. 1

SPAIN'S No. 2 Man. That is what some people have called Don Ramon Serrano Suner, loosely called Franco's brother-in-law—they actually married sisters.

But the fanatic lawyer who has been helping the harassed Franco to create a new Spain has been slowly but surely wresting the supreme power from the little general.

Now Spain's leading Fascist (they call them Phalangists there) seems destined to lose all that his brother-in-law has gained, by dragging his battered country at the heels of the Axis into war.

Early this week he arrived in Berlin to meet Hitler and Ribbentrop, ostensibly to exchange information on administrative methods—actually, in the belief of well-informed quarters, to make a deal with the Axis.

Germany has long wished to drag Spain into war at the side of the Axis, and has been carrying on terrific propaganda for the past year or more. Nevertheless there were until recently strong forces in Spain opposed to such a step.

Now Suner, with a bodyguard representing the leading personalities in Spanish economic, political, military, Press and propagandist circles, may be about to take the plunge, in spite of his statement to the *Völkischer Beobachter* that his country's position is "one of non-belligerency that must not be interpreted as disinterestedness."

"When the right moment comes," he added, "the leaders in Spain will give the order for action."

His was the task of rebuilding his shattered country of fighting prostitutes, of training Spaniards who dream of a lush youth in the way that Hitler revived Spanish Empire. They and Mussolini had mesmerised the youth of Germany and Italy. Thousand of boys and girls stored to them, and not only in Gibraltar, but most of North Africa, the Philippines faced ascetic with burning eyes.

POCKET CARTOON DOWN



"Hai! So you don't know what a power-dive is!"

Christmas Card Patriotism

A PATRIOTIC note this year will replace the centuries-old traditional greeting on Christmas cards, which manufacturers report are in greater demand than for many years.

In keeping with the times, the phrase, "Merry Christmas," is being replaced by "Peaceful" or "Happy" Christmas.

A typical message on many Christmas cards this year reads:

"For Justice and peace the whole world over And vanish for ever the sight of war."

Another example is:

"For our country's happiness and prosperous future;

And for our friends a happy and prosperous New Year."

Another patriotic message, a quotation from Kipling is:

"If England was what England seems,

And not the England of our dreams,

But only pretty, brass and paint,

How quick we'd chuck her—

But she ain't."

A feature of the cards this Christ-

mas is the variety of illustrations,

which also strike the patriotic note.

On most cards, instead of the traditional snow-covered cottage,

there are battleships, aeroplanes,

ships, or other patriotic emblems.

So great is the demand for Christ-

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"NEW ORDER" FOR OPIUM TRAFFIC IN NORTH CHINA

Opium poppies are blooming planted. On the other hand, again on the plain of North China the Japanese-sponsored government has imposed a \$50 local currency fine per mow of land—and last year, when they showed themselves for the first time for many years.

Such conditions render suspect the so-called opium-suppression policy of the "New Order" government in North China.

White poppies can be seen growing within a two-hour train journey from Peiping itself. A count of opium patches seen from a car window, limited to those within easy reach of the railway, revealed several hundred plantings. Compared with the extent of poppy growing last year the current crop bids well to pass that of last year at least four times—others claim it to be as much as ten times higher.

Poppies are sprouting in the region between Peiping and the Great Wall, in the eastern province of Shantung—where decrees are issued regularly calling for its suppression—and on the central plain of the mountain-bound Province of Shansi. Reliable investigations of opium planting in this latter area reveal from 10 to 20 percent of the cultivable land being devoted to the drug plants. Since 180 ounces of opium can be drained from an acre of poppies—and an ounce of the drug goes a long way—such a quantity of land planted with the poppy is quite substantial.

All of the poppies in North China are growing on land mapped as under Japanese control. In contrast to this, in sections of North China under the control of Chinese guerrillas, the growing of opium is strictly forbidden. In Shansi the guerrillas threatened capital penalty to those refusing to uproot previously

"You must know that the Government seeks to protect the people. How can it harm you?"

If the opium is not fully grown, be obtained from a mow of poppies or if there are natural calamities. The drug is sold openly in Following an investigation, the shop licensed by the Consolidated Tax Bureau in North China. A survey made late last year in Nanking by Dr. M. S. Bates of the University of Nanking revealed a total of 30 public stores and 173 licensed smoking dens. In North China, according to more recent statistics of the Consolidated Tax Bureau itself, there are two cities which surpass Nanking in the number of each. In Peiping there are 61 public stores and 305 licensed smoking dens, and in Tientsin 40 public stores and 200 licensed smoking dens. There is also an illegal trade in the drug which is assessed in terms of local currency and assessed on each mow of land. On an average 30 ounces of opium can not to suppress.

It is said in part: "Opium planting farmers. Do not misunderstand this fact—to plant opium is to increase your income. Rumours are abroad that if you plant opium and have a small harvest because of drought or other natural calamity, the Government will still tax your opium fields. Some of you, fearing such taxes, have rooted out all opium shoots which have not been growing well. If you suffer losses for these reasons, you are only harming yourself."

"You must know that the Government seeks to protect the people. How can it harm you?"

The first six volumes would deal with the feudal period, the next six with the monarchical period, and the series would end with the establishment of the republic in 1912.

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tion and a section on Domestic Ceremonies to research by others—evolution of Chinese civilisation Institutions. The second book many of whom Mr. Werner has personally known through his long period in China. The chapters on domestic institutions are similarly comprehensive, taking in everything from habitations, food, clothing and implements, to marriage.

"Prolonged study of Chinese feudalism," Mr. Werner says in conclusion, "forces one to the conclusion that bad as it was, it was of a relatively higher nature than that which existed among other nations. Chinese civilisations, if rightly understood, will be seen generally to have been in advance of that of its contemporaries, and would have continued to do so if left to work out its own salvation on its original lines."

The introduction goes through various considerations of soil, mountains, rivers, and similar physical factors, the climate, China's plants and animals, and many other headings, with liberal and duly credited re-

Soviet Surprise For London

Military Attaché Appointed

The arrival in London of Colonel Sklaroff as Military Attaché to the Soviet Embassy has created a stir in military circles.

Although it is the first time that a Russian military attaché has been to Great Britain since 1937, it is regarded as unwise at this stage in the affairs of Europe, particularly the Balkans, to read into Colonel Sklaroff's arrival any significant manifestation of Russian misgivings about the long-term implications of the German-Italian-Japanese pact. It is considered certain that apprehension as to Germany's intentions at present calls for prudence rather than hollowness on the Kremlin's part.

Nevertheless, it is interesting that Colonel Sklaroff should arrive after the Russian Press has decided to praise the discipline and social conditions of the British Army and to pay tribute to the British workman and woman for the part which they are playing in the battle for Britain. Russia has also admitted that she is impressed by the way in which the British Empire is standing up against the German and Italian onslaughts.



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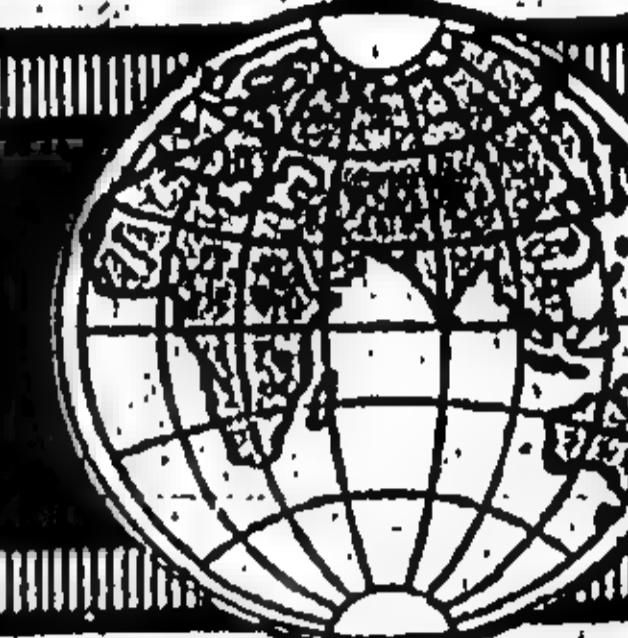
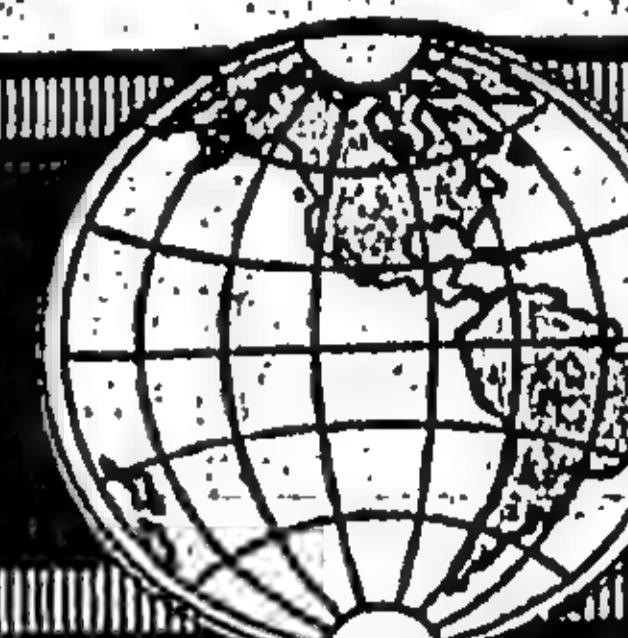
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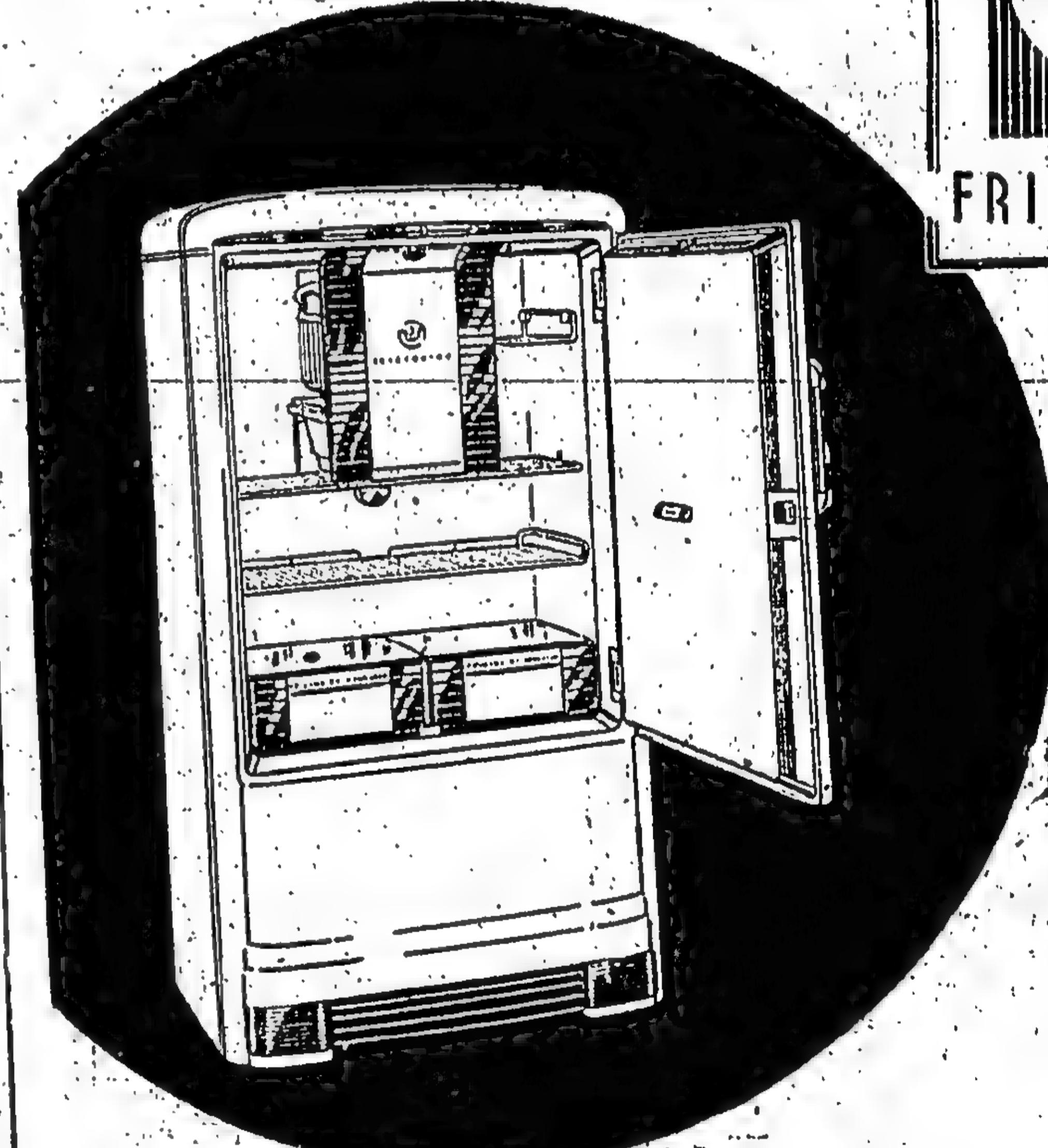
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Lanny, the young boy around whom the story is written, is living with his young and beautiful mother, "Beauty," the divorced wife of an American munitions magnate, near Cannes, but the pair are often visited by his father, who has remained on good terms with them both. Through Lanny's father the reader gets close to the whole world-wide munitions racket. The enigmatic Zaharoff moves in and out of the story, and dominates it whenever he appears. "Beauty's" complicated love history is enacted against a background of impending war and heedless futile international society.

Upton Sinclair uses great restraint when dealing with his heedless butterflies and schem-

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FOUR SONS



SONS

History is being rewritten so quickly these days that it is not safe to film even a mythical-kingdom yarn. "Four Sons," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a melodrama built around Hitler's adoption of Czechoslovakia, yet it has the elements of yesterday's newspaper.

I. A. R. Wylie wrote a story, filmed in 1928, of a Bavarian mother who lost three of her four sons in the last European war. It was an emotional drama of mother love, viewed in kindly retrospect, of the terrible tragedies of war.

Hollywood has rewritten all this into a study of a Sudetenland peasant mother at the time Germany occupies her country, rolls into Poland and starts upon the mad march to conquer Europe. You see undercover German "social clubs" paving the way for conquest, and are presented with a well-staged panorama of goose-stepping Nazi troopers cutting their way across a defenceless country.

In her film debut, Eugenie Leontovich plays the part of the mother, Frau Bernle, with pictorial effectiveness. Wife of actor-director Gregory Ratoff, Miss Leontovich

has a proud record in the theatre, her hits including "Grand Hotel" and "Tovarich."

The role is handled with fine restraint, although the picture of the mother's suffering is unnecessarily long and detailed. The picture is very well worth seeing, and if it fails to move deeply it is solely because the tragedy has been laid on with too heavy a hand.

The scenes, however, knit well together. Memorable are those of the killing of brother by brother, the betrayal of the culprit by the victim's wife, the farewell to the youngest son when he departs to fight in Poland, and the lonely dinner when the mother's table is peopled by the ghosts of the departed family.

The sons are played by Don Ameche, Alan Curtis, George Ernest and Robert Lowery, while Mary Beth Hughes provides a good interpretation as a young peasant wife. Mention must also be made of the faithful reproduction of the life and scenes of the little Czech village—where life was sweet until the shadow of the Swatiska fell across the land.

"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"

Max Fleischer's first full-length cartoon, "Gulliver's Travels," makes its Hongkong debut at the Queen's and Alhambra to-morrow.

This is not, of course, a celluloid copy of Dean Swift's ironical fantasy. It has characters Dean Swift never heard of, as well as a handful of songs that, in content and interpretation, would probably have puzzled the Dean very much indeed; and its message about international relationships delivered with a mildness certainly not found in the original.

But the Lilliputian episode, to which the film confection itself, might have been designed with a cartoon-film in view. No other medium could express quite as effectively the disparity between Gulliver and the tiny Lilliputians. This is seen in one of the earliest scenes, that in which Gulliver is washed up on the Lilliputian beach, discovered sleeping by the tiny people, and carried away after a vast amount of work with levers, cranes, and the other paraphernalia of building construction. The sense of ant-like activity and huge expense of effort is cleverly conveyed.

On the whole, the grotesque characters are more successful than the others. The princess heroine is sweet but quite lifeless, and Gulliver is amiable and similarly lifeless, but Gabby, the town crier, with his flaming Technicolor hair and bulbous nose, is a lively little fellow; and there are three spies who combine something of the sinister appeal of the witch in "Snow White" with the slopestick tactics of "The Three Stooges."

HOLLYWOOD NEWSREEL

The year's most interesting new screen team may be Deanna Durbin and Shirley Temple.

Producer Joe Pasternak is interested in co-starring Shirley with one of his more important stars. She declares in defending her refusal first proposal was that she should allow escorts to bestow the custom-partner Gloria Jean. Mr. and Mrs. George Temple, however, trot politely kiss a man I want it to mean something firmly on the suggestion. They thing. Films, of course, are different that Shirley and Jean are too ent. Kissing Tyrone Power before the cameras for instance is classified as work—and very nice work if you can get it.

Dorothy Lumour is mascot of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Army Air Corps. She has been presented with miniature wings by all three services.

Paulette Goddard started Hollywood recently with the most striking make-up innovation since the platinum blonde. It was a daring mid-blue lipstick, christened "Canadian Evening."

Judy Garland received her first romantic movie kiss in "Little Nellie Kelly," lucky man was George Murphy.

Lana Turner, having put on eleven pounds, is now on a diet.

"What an actor that man is!" exclaimed John Barrymore's former wife Dolores Costello, after she heard John tell the United States bankruptcy referee that he was "a little confused when it came to financial matters." He was being questioned by creditors about his assets and his ability to "pay off." He admitted debts of \$8,000 dollars and unsuccessfully tried to explain what he did with the 1,000 dollars a week allowed him as "living expenses." Asked how he used the 1,000 dollars, he said: "Oh, just household expenses—those things have always been mysterious to me." —Neil Rau.

Linda Darnell, one of the prettiest girls in films and certainly the most beautiful discovery of recent years, makes a notable contribution to that good-night-kiss-at-the-garden—a tall controversy that has worried young

nose, is a lively little fellow; and there are three spics who combine something of the sinister appeal of the witch in "Snow White" with the slopestick tactics of "The Three Stooges."

Altogether, a pleasant piece of entertainment, with a marked appeal to young people.

PRETTY GIRL PARADOX

Hollywood is going to do something about its oldest paradox—the fact that there is a shortage of female stars although hundreds of pretty and talented girls come to the film capital annually and are never given a tumble.

Raoul Walsh, one of the town's leading directors, recently decided that something should be done about it for the good of the industry and is reviving the old tradition of selecting "the thirteen baby stars" of the year. That Director Walsh isn't stumbling in the dark on a plan to find new faces is evident from the results of the old custom one carried out annually by film publicity men.

They called their selections "wampus baby stars" and among them number come some of the greatest stellar names in the history of Hollywood. Clara Bow, Mary Astor, Joan Crawford, Dolores Del Rio, Janet Gaynor, Jean Arthur, Lupe Velez and Loretta Young are just a few of the actresses who used their wampus selections as a spring board to fame.

"Girls like these have become great assets to the motion picture industry," Walsh declared. "But some one had to give them the opportunity of being discovered. Now you know and I know and everybody knows that there are many girls potentially as good but who haven't got a chance in the world to prove it. We hope to give them that chance by bringing them to the attention of the right people." —Neil Rau.



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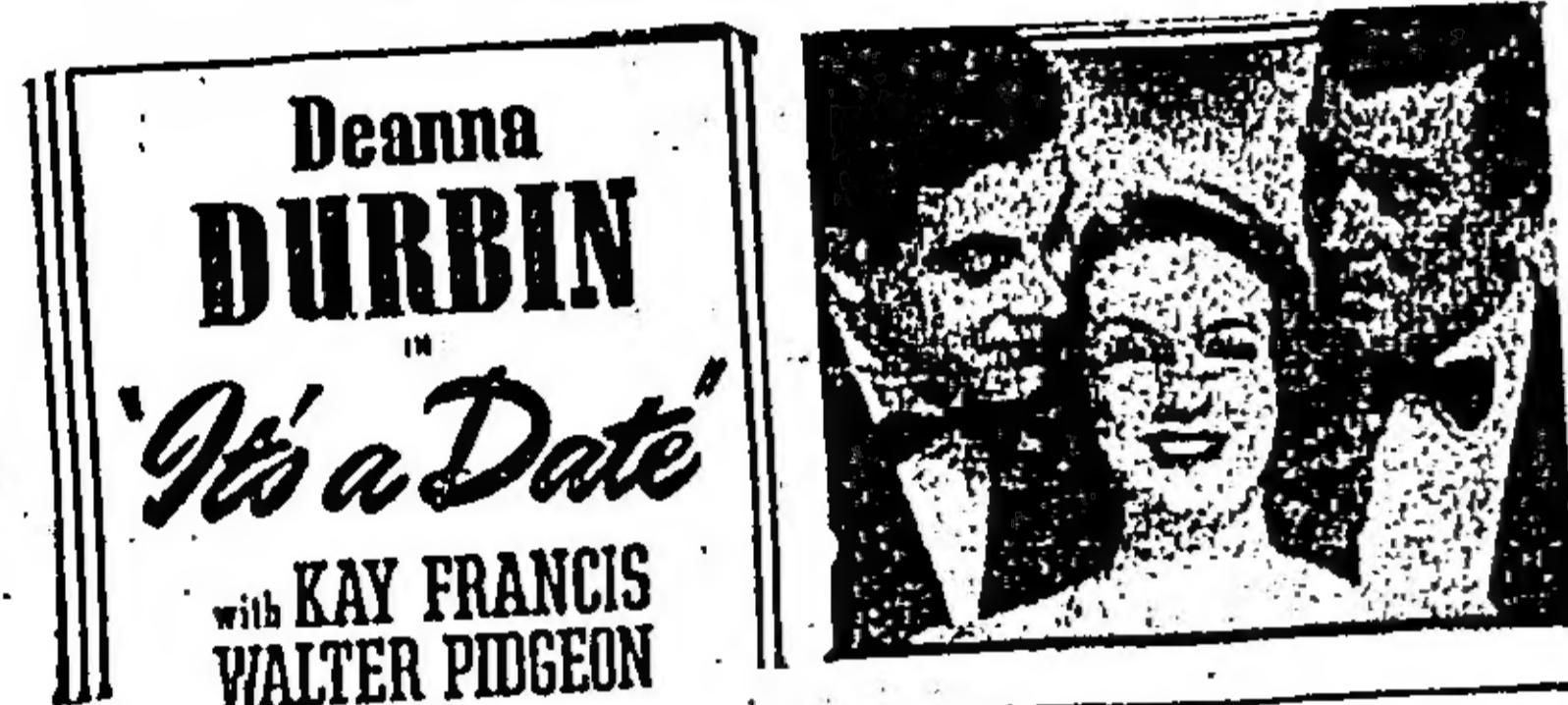
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Business Done During The Week.

H.K. Banks \$1,275
Union Ins. \$395
Wharves \$894
Docks (old) \$10.40
Realities \$3.45
Tramways \$10.45
Lights (old) \$7
Electrics (old) \$38
Macao Electrics (old) \$17.50
Macao Electrics (new) \$10.50
Cements \$16.45, \$16.65, \$16.75, \$16.85
Ropes \$8.00
Lane Crawfords \$9
Wm. Powells \$1

Buyers

Bank of East Asia \$73
Yau Ma Tei Ferries \$22.50
Lights (old) \$8.00
Ropes \$8.40
Dairy Farms \$17.50
Wm. Powells \$1.10
Entertainments \$0.60

Sellers

H.K. Banks \$1,280
Docks (old) \$10.50
Vibro Piling \$8

FILM OF BERLIN BOMBING

Cinema-goers to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-morrow, when "Gulliver's Travels" is being shown, will see additions to the programme in the form of two highly interesting newsreels which record, among other things, many phases of the British war effort. A short sequence shows the bombing of Berlin by the R.A.F. and the fire started in the German capital. There are also scenes of Nazi planes attacking London.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

A total of H.K. \$10,462 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

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LATE NEWS**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**
OUTDOOR PICTURES AT NIGHT

hobby—and any camera that has a "time" or "bulb" exposure setting can be used.

Exposures are short, because of the modern high speed films now available for amateurs. However, that does not mean you can go out with an inexpensive camera and take snapshots anywhere at night. Most night scenes require time exposures of a few seconds up to several minutes, with the camera on a firm, solid support. Even so, these are brief exposures—if you will consider that once it took hours to photograph any after-dark subject.

The light varies with each subject, but a little experience enables you to estimate the exposure. With a box camera and high-speed panchromatic film, these are some average exposures:

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Night views of a city or town, from a hilltop or other vantage point—30 minutes on a moonlight night, to show some detail in landscape and sky. Lights alone will record in much less time.

These exposures will also work out satisfactorily for lenses set at f/11, and if you use a larger lens opening, the exposures time can be cut correspondingly. Do not try to picture moving subjects; and if a motor car approaches, just hold your hand over the lens until the headlights pass out of the scene.

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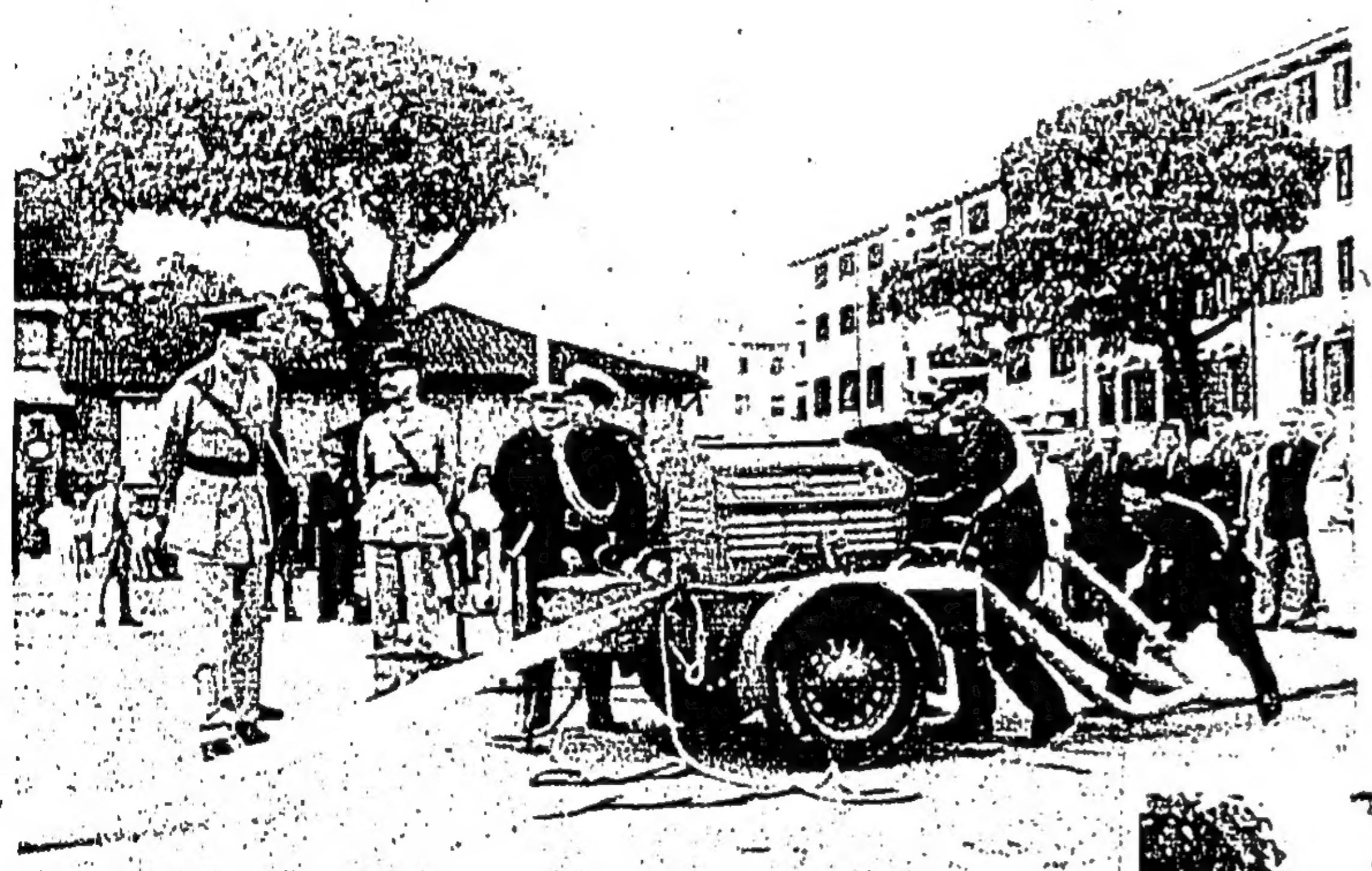
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WEDDING OF THE WEEK

MR. WILLIAM C. LOW and Miss Ethel Hope Bunker were married last Saturday at St. Andrew's Church, where the group photograph was taken. Mr. Low is Clerk to the Puisne Judge. Mrs. Low is seen below cutting the cake at the reception. (Photos: Ming Yuen).



THE NEW HEADQUARTERS of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service was opened on Monday by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, who is seen (above) watching a display and (right) inspecting the men in company with the Superintendent, Mr. D. H. Blake. (Photos: Yuen Chun and Ming Yuen).



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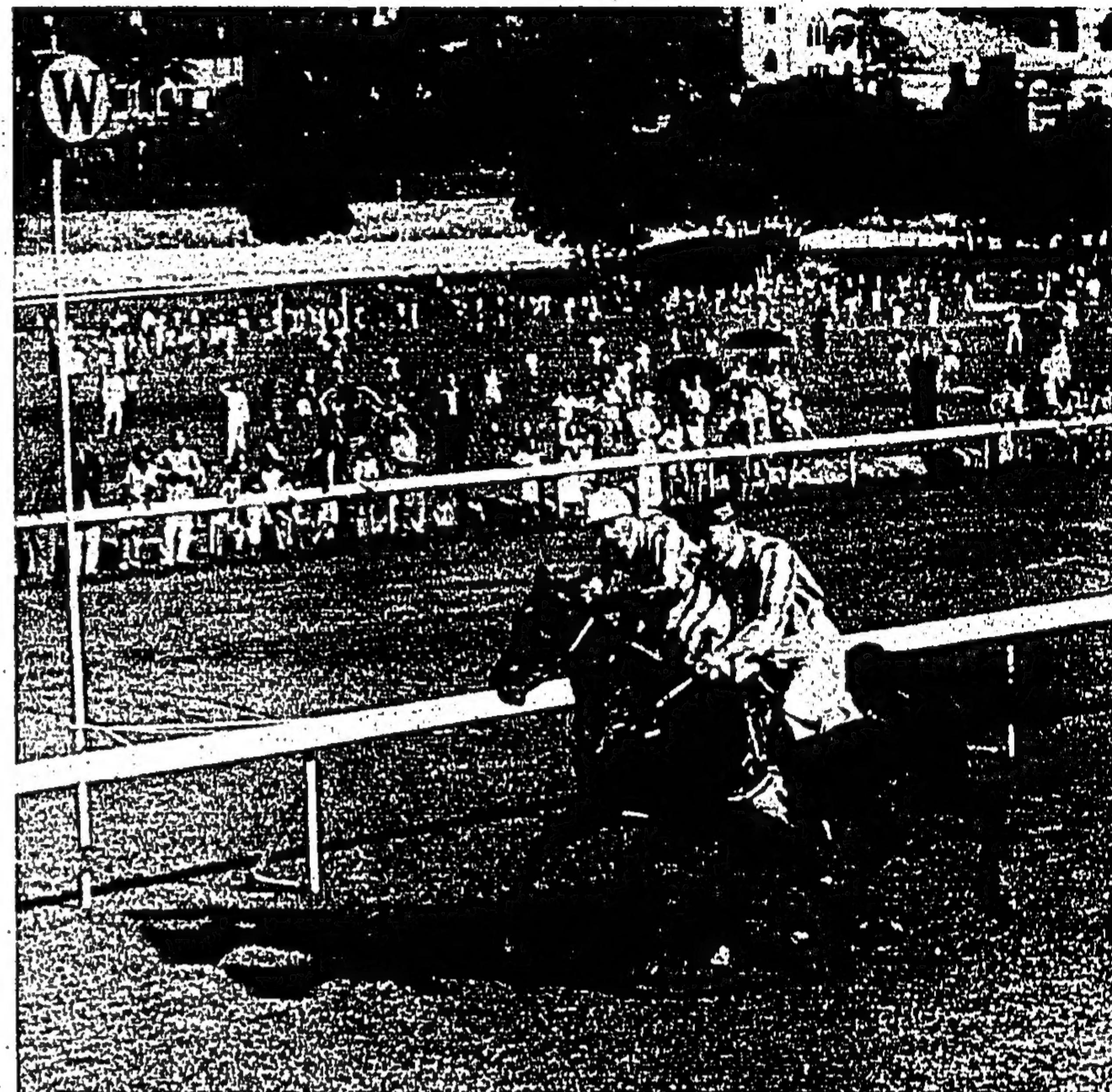
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